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SHOOTING NEAR MARKET

Boot-Black Wounded In Thigh

CONSTABLE DRAWS REVOLVER

A shooting incident in which an Indian constable and a Chinese were involved occurred shortly before 9 a.m. to-day between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building and the premises of the American Express Co.

Indian constable No. 695, on duty in that locality, had occasion to arrest a Chinese. A crowd of hostile demonstrators collected and interfered with the constable. Fuller details issued by the authorities reveal that the incident happened near the Central market, where P. C. Sahib Singh, who was on beat duty, had occasion to arrest a boot-black who was playing his trade without a licence.

A crowd collected round the constable, who fell to the ground, and being unable to draw his truncheon, the constable drew his revolver and fired one round, the bullet hitting Li Fan, a fooki, of the Kwong Sheung Evening News, in the right thigh. The injured man was taken to hospital, while the boot-black escaped during the commotion.

Enquiries from the Government Civil Hospital elicited the information that Li Fan was not in a serious condition and that an operation will be performed this afternoon to extract the bullet from his thigh.

MISSIONARY LOCATED

Captive Of Bandit In Hupeh

Hankow, To-day.

The Norwegian missionary, Mr. K. I. Samset, has been located by a magistrate 20 miles from Macheng, in north-east Hupeh. The magistrate is endeavouring to make contact with the captive. — Reuter.

A message dated June 12 said that a communication from Laohoukow stated that contact had been made with Mr. K. I. Samset, Superintendent of the Norwegian mission at Laohoukow in northern Hupeh, who was captured by bandits the previous Friday while travelling in a motor-bus from Hankow to Laohoukow.

Mr. Samset was alive but was suffering. Details were not known. It was understood that the bandits had crossed the railway near the Hupeh-Honan border. Troops were being sent to the scene.

MORE STRIKES IN BRUSSELS

Transport Workers Walk Out

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day. The entire staffs of the Brussels tramway and motorbus services came out on strike yesterday morning.

In the Parliamentary debate on inner political matters, the Government stated that Parliament would have to take the full responsibility for the introduction of the 40-hour week, because the Government was of the opinion that the Belgian economy could not carry the additional burdens. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT

"NATIONAL SALVATION" ARMY IN BEING

OUTSIDE POLITICAL ELEMENTS ALSO INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With the assumption by General Chen Chi-tang of the role of Commander-in-Chief of the Anti-Japanese "National Salvation" Army, a strong stand towards the Central Authorities is envisaged to-day by political observers.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, takes the attitude that the South-west anti-Japanese movement is really directed against him, as this is not the time to fight Japan. He holds that more preparations are necessary.

Forestalling an invasion of Kwangtung and Kwangsi by Nanking forces, General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, stated in an interview here that such invaders "will be punished as traitors."

SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN GERMANY

Made A State Monopoly

Berlin, To-day.

The purchase, sale and manufacture of synthetic rubber has been placed under the control of the State. Rubber manufacturers and buyers must have a special licence for carrying on business. — Reuter.

PARACHUTES FOR AIRMEN

Campaign Opened In Canton

USEFULNESS DEMONSTRATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Air Force is seeking to raise a sum of money for the purchase of a parachute for each flying officer.

That a parachute is useful was demonstrated last Monday when a squadron leader landed safely by parachute after his machine experienced engine trouble. A co-pilot who was not equipped with this life-saving device crashed to death with his plane.

The machine was a fighter recently bought from the United States. It flew over Plum Blossom Village, the residential district for high officials and rich people, when engine-trouble developed. The squadron leader jumped and landed in safety.

New fighters and bombers have been making practice flights every morning since Canton launched its anti-Japanese campaign.

ALL-CHINA XI TRIUMPH

Trounce Kedah By Eight Goals To One

The All-China Olympic soccer team beat Kedah by 8 goals to 1 on Monday. Tam Kong-pak (3), Chan Kwai-liang (2), Wong Mee-shun, Suen Kam-suen and Yeung Shui-yick were the goal-scorers.

Sports cables will be found on Page 7.

The Kwangsi war chief welcomes elements outside of the Kuomintang to take part in fighting Japan. This means that Communists, Social Democrats, National-Socialists, Nationalists and others will be permitted to join the movement against Japan. At present political parties outside of the Kuomintang are considered illegal, and their members are deemed enemies to the Kuomintang.

Relations between the South-west and Nanking are still strained, although both sides have suspended military movements at present.

RAIL SMASH IN SPAIN

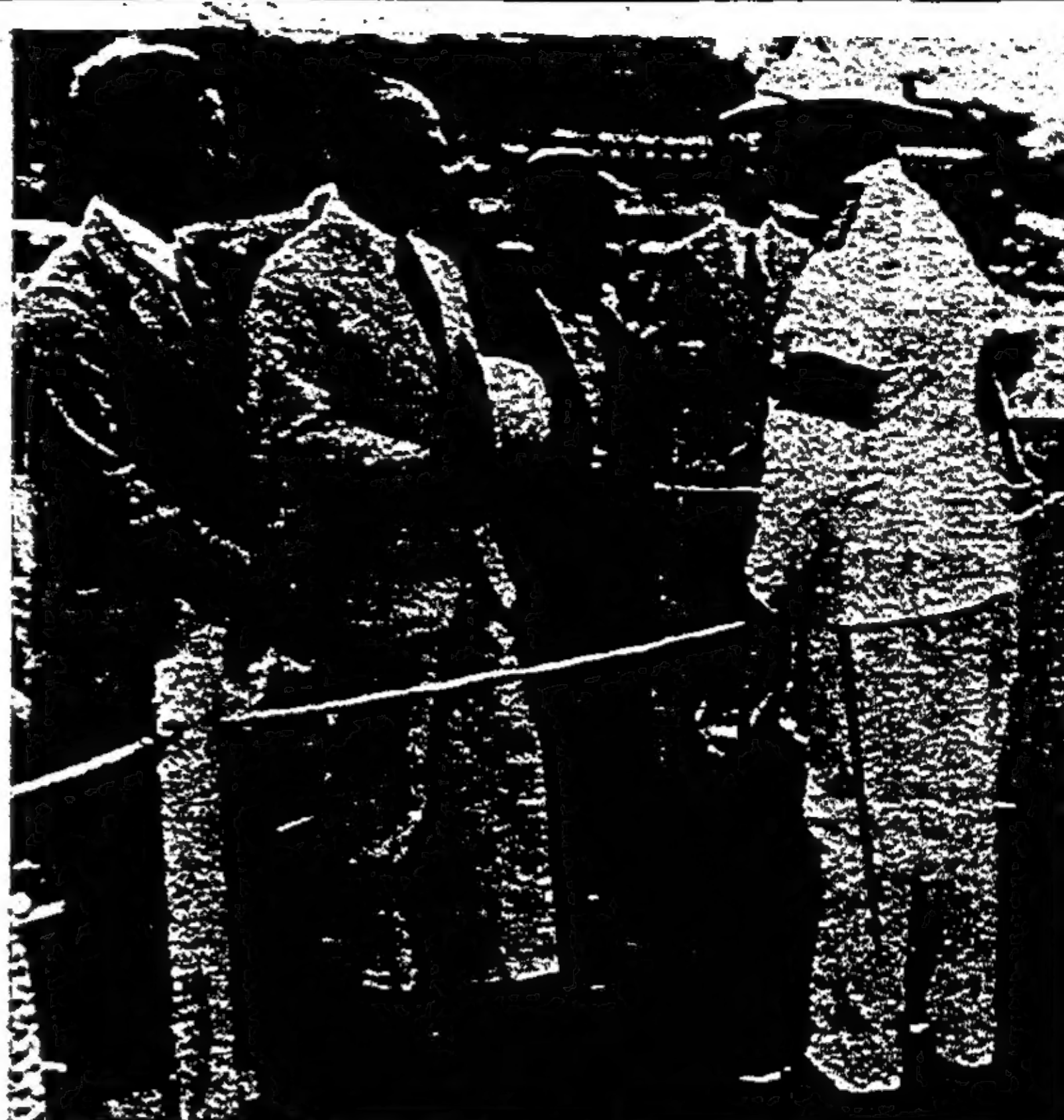
Eighteen Killed And 36 Injured

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

Eighteen passengers were killed and 36 injured yesterday morning when two trains crashed between the stations of Ronferra and San Miguel de Duenas. One third-class carriage and a luggage-wagon were smashed to matchwood, while the locomotive of the fast train was completely destroyed. Several carriages caught fire.

The disaster is attributed to the carelessness of the railway officials, because either the signals were at fault or they were totally disregarded. — Trans-Ocean Service.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, congratulating the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor C.M.G. on his decoration in the Birthday Honours list at yesterday's review of Hong Kong's fighting forces. (King's Studio).

FARLEY CHAMPIONS ROOSEVELT

FIGHTING SPEECH AT CONVENTION

Philadelphia, To-day.

"Stripped of all camouflage the issue is this: Shall we continue the New Deal, which has rescued the country from disaster and despair, or shall the Government be turned back to the 'Old Dealers,' who wrecked it?" declared the Postmaster-General, Mr. Jim Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, opening the Democratic Convention in a fighting speech broadcast to the whole nation.

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE REJECTED

London, to-day.—The House of Commons yesterday rejected the Labour motion of censure on the Government, on the matter of the sanctions policy, by 384 votes to 170. — Reuter.

MISS PESTONJEE INJURED

Miss I. Pestonjee was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to the head as the result of a fall from a horse at the St. George's Riding School.

Vigorous Attack On Supreme Court

"TORTURED INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION"

Philadelphia: Senator Berkey, as the keynote of his speech at the Democratic National Convention, attacked the Supreme Court of the United States for wrecking so many of President Roosevelt's New Deal decrees. He declared that the majority of the "nine old men" had given a tortured interpretation of the constitution in their findings.

While assailing Governor Landon for the financial planks of his programme Senator Berkey reserved the special vials of his wrath for Mr. Herbert Hoover's charge that the New Deal was a menace to American liberty.

"Behind Mr. Hoover's cry for freedom," he said, "stand the immortal pawnbrokers of the Republican Party. Behind him stand the 'Republican Party's' holding company — the American Liberty League. Behind him stands every had failed because of the relief.

LABOUR ATTACK CONTINUED

"WORLD NOW SAFE FOR DICTATORS"

MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION AGAIN RAISED

London, To-day.

There was a less tense atmosphere in the House of Commons yesterday, compared with last Thursday, when Major C. R. Attlee (Lab., Limehouse) moved a motion of non-confidence in consequence of the Government's decision to abandon sanctions. Before the sitting Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, conferred with the Negus for three-quarters of an hour. Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, listened to the debate in the gallery.

Major Attlee said that the Government had pursued a feeble, tortuous and vacillating policy for the last five years which had brought the country from its proud position in 1931 (derisive Ministerial cheers). The Government had betrayed Abyssinia and had destroyed the League as an effective instrument of peace. There was no security for any League State, if Italy was allowed to triumph over Abyssinia.

Not all the British Empire approved of the dropping of sanctions. The Dominion most nearly affected was strongly opposed to the proposal. What would be the effect on the minds of the natives of South Africa if Signor Mussolini wished to extend his dominions? Would Mr. Baldwin fight for Somaliland, the Sudan and Kenya? It would have been the Labour Party's policy to resist an aggressor attacking the League policy.

Replying, Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, agreed that the League had had a most serious attack, but the real question was to examine the situation with a sense of realities. Distress over the League's failure was just as keenly felt by the Government and its supporters as by the Labourites.

As regards oil sanctions, the United States had no powers to prohibit the export of oil. Recalling that Mr. Eden had said that Britain would be very glad to see oil sanctions applied, Sir John Simon protested at the unfairness of treating the failure to impose oil sanctions as a crime of the British Government.

"RIDICULOUS TALK" The purpose of the sanctions ceased when the war finished. Very ridiculous things had been said. It had been suggested that the British navy in the Mediterranean would have been overwhelmed. He did not doubt that the navy would have given a very good account of itself, but with the present situation in Europe and the grave dangers surrounding us, he was not prepared to see a single ship sunk, even in a successful naval battle in the cause of Abyssinia.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (L., Caithness), for the Opposition Liberals, said that throughout the whole crisis the Government had been diverted by fear. The economic power of the League had Italy in its grip and the Government were throwing away the weapon just when it was becoming effective. The Government's policy put a premium on successful aggression and made the world safe for dictators. — Reuter.

No British Loan To Italy

MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that it was not the Government's intention to condone Italy's action. They had no power to lend money to Italy, and they had no intention of seeking such powers. Collective security had failed because of the relief.

ance of nearly all the nations in Europe to proceed to military sanctions.

"The League's duty now is to see what it can do in the light of the recent experience. Our policy is still based on the League of Nations," he added. — Reuter.



A rare picture of King Gustav V of Sweden and his son, the Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, right, watching manoeuvres of the Swedish Royal Air Force outside of Stockholm recently. Despite his 78 years, King Gustav is extremely active in the direction of all branches of his Government. The Crown Prince is 53 years old.

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Suez) June 24

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson June 26

FROM SHANGHAI

Asama Maru June 25
Scharnhorst June 25
Pres. Jefferson June 26
Rawalpindi June 26
Mentor June 27
Sphinx June 30
Patroclus June 30

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Ginyo Maru June 27
Philoctetes June 29
Cremer June 30

FROM JAPAN

Asama Maru June 25
Atsuta Maru June 26
Pres. Jefferson June 26
Rawalpindi June 26
Toyama Maru June 27
Santos Maru June 27
Nagato Maru June 28
Nankin June 30

FROM MANILA

General Lee June 26

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June 25
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 p.m.
Ranchi (via Siberia) June 25
General Lee (via San Francisco) June 25
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) June 27
Rawalpindi ("K.L.M. Service") June 27
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Sphinx (Air Orient Service) June 30
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranchi June 25
Emp. of Japan June 26
General Lee June 26
Sinkiang June 29

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru June 26

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan June 26
General Lee June 26

LATEST BOOK REVIEWS

THE CLUBFOOT OMNIBUS

Famous Stories In Collected Form

The Clubfoot Omnibus, by Valentine Williams.

At last Valentine Williams' famous spy takes his place in the Hodder and Stoughton Omnibus Series. In "The Clubfoot Omnibus" are included the following stories of the best-known foreign spy in modern fiction: "The Man with the Clubfoot," "The Return of Clubfoot," "The Crouching Beast," and "The Gold Comb Box."

There is also a special introduction about Clubfoot by Valentine Williams. "In the course of it the author writes: 'If the way of the transgressor is hard' for the purpose of fiction it is incomparably better value than the way of the just." And so say all of us—at any rate, when the transgressor is "old Clubfoot."

AGE AND YOUTH CONTRASTED

Novel About School Life

Housemaster, by Ian Hay.

In "Housemaster" Ian Hay goes back to one of his favourite themes, Age and Youth, as contrasted in a story of school life. The Housemaster in question is a middle-aged bachelor. You might call him old-fashioned, but the mind of a boy is an open book to him.

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NEW CLUBFOOT NOVEL

Valentine Williams' Spy Story

The Spider's Touch, by Valentine Williams.

"The Spider's Touch" is a spy story—but it is much more than that. For the author is Valentine Williams, the scene is Europe, and the spy is Clubfoot: redoubtable as ever and (now that his imperial master is in retirement) playing his own game and selling his secrets to the highest bidder. A profitable game, too, until he stole the secret documents which had been entrusted to the keeping of young Fane.

Yet how could even a master spy have guessed that Patricia Fane would take up her brother's cause and bring into the chase four men, each of whom had sworn to finish Clubfoot's career? They, at any rate, were worthy opponents of the most famous foreign spy in modern fiction.

CHINESE CHENG

Sinister Cafe At Nice

The Dumb Gods Speak, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Why were the Chinese Cheng and the American Humberstone such allies, and what was the mystery behind that sinister little cafe in Nice known as the "Cafe des Oiseaux Noirs"? Many people sought to solve these problems: only the returned Mr. Jonson succeeded in his efforts.

But across the whole world flashed rumours of an International Bureau, and of a wireless discovery which would revolutionise the state of nations. And hard on the heels of rumour came the crowning achievement of these two men; their success in obtaining, through their invention, the secret of lasting world peace.

A NEW "SAINT" NOVEL

Simon Templar Returns In Good Story

Thieves' Picnic, by Leslie Charteris.

Simon Templar, who was called the Saint, had bought tickets in the Spanish Christmas Lottery himself, but he had never really believed that anyone could win a first prize which totalled \$400,000—until he intervened in his happy-go-lucky way in what first looked like an ordinary roadside brawl in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, and found himself caught up in a murderous feud for the possession of one of those amazing scraps of paper.

For a Spanish lottery ticket is a bearer bond of the most comprehensive and indiscriminating kind in the world, the only legal claim under heaven to any prize which it may draw. There were others who had realised the same thing: the effeminate and nasty Reuben Graner, the slender and natty Art Palermo, the old-school-tie Cecil Alston, the big and surly Edmund Lauber, Poris Vanlinden, the diamond cutter, who had first owned the ticket, and his daughter Christine.

How the Saint plunged into the scramble, with the kind-hearted but ivory-skulled Koppo Uniatz at his side, and what came of it, is related in one of the most hilarious and breathless adventures of that inimitable Robin Hood of modern crime.

THRILLER ABOUT POISON

Story With Plenty Of Suspects

Behold, Here's Poison, by Gertrude Heyer.

Poison is the subject of Miss Heyer's new detective thriller. Who poisoned Gregory Matthews? How was he poisoned, and why? These are questions hard to answer, and when Miss Harriet Matthews is found dead under practically similar circumstances the mystery grows deeper still. Indeed, each of these crimes comes precious near to being that bogey of all good detectives—the perfect murder.

Suspects there are in plenty—Miss Heyer disposes of them all in her inimitable manner. It may be unusual to chuckle throughout a thriller: it is extremely invigorating to do so. Miss Heyer's brilliant wit flashes more brightly than in any of those previous detective novels that have endeared her to a large public. And despite her humour, Miss Heyer never forgets her primary object—the solving of two murders.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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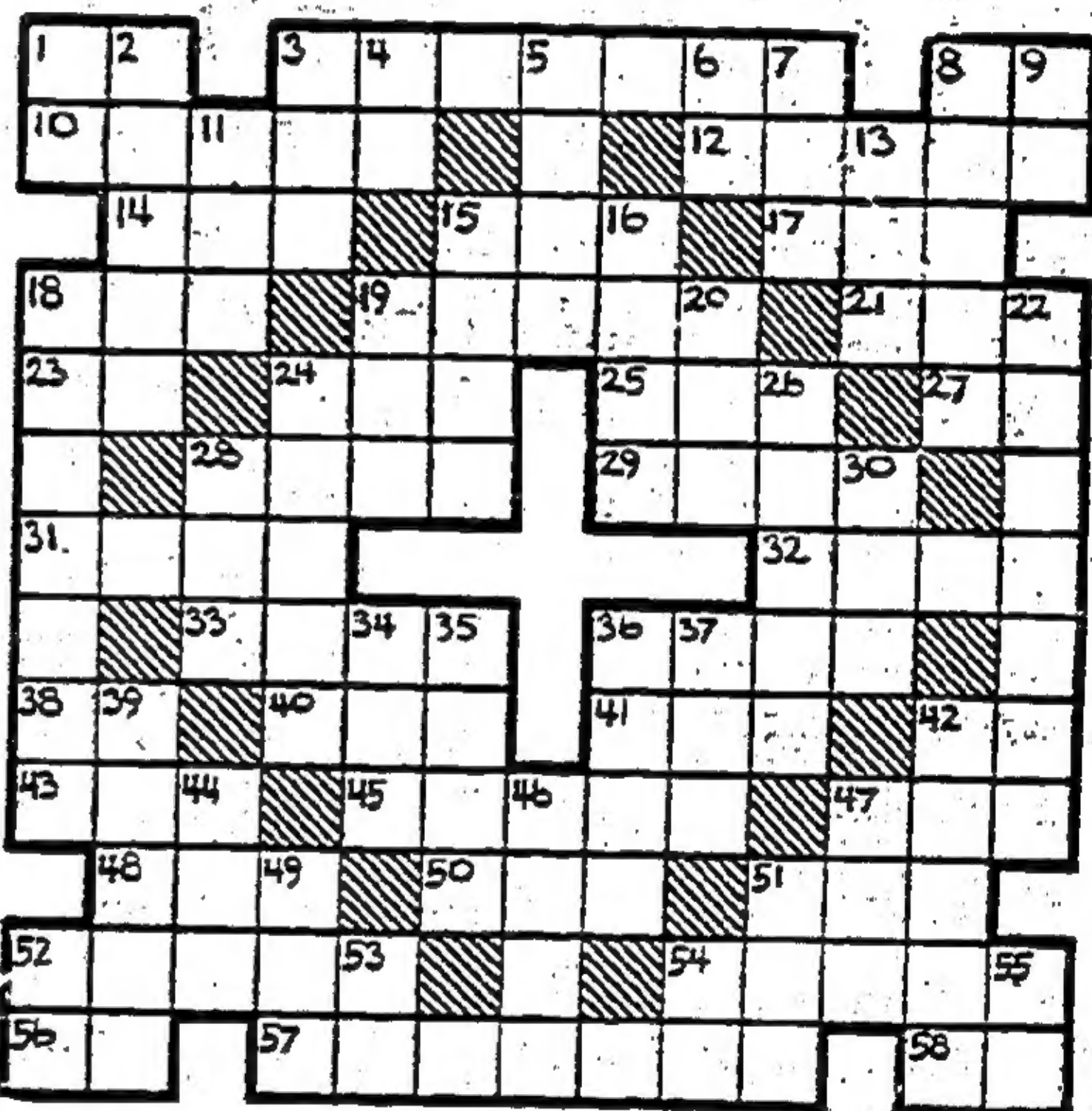
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A diphthong
3-Larger
8-Exist
10-A gay frolic
12-Shape
14-A grain
15-Fruit of moisture
17-False covering for the head
18-Perform (pl.)
19-Passage money
21-Auto fuel
22-Shilling (abbr.)
24-Interdict
25-Recent
27-A compass point (abbr.)
28-Narrow thoroughfare
29-Pendant
31-Assist
32-Start suddenly
33-Lacerated
35-Walk
38-Musical note
40-Pinch

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-A metal
42-Pronoun
43-Taste
46-Fabulously rich man
47-Length measure
48-A title (Sp.)
50-Vehicle
51-Direct
52-Rhythm
54-A tree
56-Suffix to form part tense
57-Particular faculties
58-Vary

VERTICAL

1-Because
2-En
3-Obtain
4-Musical note
5-State
6-Type measure
7-Propel
8-Start
9-The (Sp.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-A rodent
12-Exhausts
15-To decline gradually
16-Canvas shelter
18-Censure
19-Agitate
20-Ocean
22-Decided
24-Musical's rod
25-Broaden
28-Allow
30-Lick up
34-Edge
35-Heretic poem
36-Heavenly body
37-It is (contr.)
39-Helped
42-Dominion
44-Kitchen utensil
46-Venture
47-Tear
48-Score
51-Animal
52-Myself
53-Egyptian god
54-Near by
55-Positive

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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his characterisation, dominating
one hilarious scene after another
without a stop.

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when at the point of retiring for
the night, a complete and supreme
bit of mirth in itself, burglars
break in and Mr. Fields is forth-
with dispatched by his nagging
wife, Kathleen Howard, to the
cellar to catch the culprits. In-
stead he indulges in a bit of ap-
plejack drinking with them, even
becoming a member of a tempo-
rary and hastily improvised quar-
ter. He lands in gaol, and the
thieves go free.

His daughter, Mary Brian, final-
ly rescues him. His selfish young
brother-in-law steals his ticket to
the wrestling match upon which
he has set his heart. He retali-
ates by telling his boss he must
attend his mother-in-law's "fun-
eral" and gets the afternoon off.
His efforts to get to the fight end
disastrously after a series of rol-
licking events. The effect of his
"funeral" story results in his de-
mouning his "in-laws." He de-
parts with his daughter. From
then on, things change for the
better. His boss begs for his re-
turn to the office where he acted
as memory expert.

The film closes in the same hil-
arious fashion which character-
ises the entire comedy.

The supporting players, who
include, in addition to Mary Brian
and Kathleen Howard, Lucien
Littlefield, Grady Sutton, Vera
Lewis and Oscar Apfel, all con-
tribute to the fun of the piece.
Clyde Bruckman directed.

"TOP HAT"—ALHAMBRA
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Dancing and singing to the
tunes and lyrics of Irving Berlin,
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
unquestionably set a new height
for screen musicals in this pic-
ture.

As was to be expected, the two
stars introduce a number of sen-
sational new dances. These are
climaxed by the Italian flavoured
"Piccolino," which is their com-
pletely satisfying answer to pub-
lic demand for a successor to
the "Carica" and the "Continen-
tal." Their singing too, is very
pleasing and in general they in-
vest their characterisations with
inimitable verve and appeal.

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by a comedy cast which has
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screen. It includes Helen Broder-
ick, brilliant comedienne of the
Broadway stage, Edward Everett
Horton, Erik Rhodes and Eric
Blone, the butler of "The Gay Di-
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the comedy down for an instant.

Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"WHERE'S GEORGE"—KING'S
THEATRE

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British and Dominions, "Where's
George?" showing at the King's
Theatre to-day, Sydney Howard,
dons a sombrero that Tom Mix
might envy and an outsize in
woolly chaps such as even "Back
Jones" has never sported. Indeed,
as "Arizona Alf"—the terror of
the Wild West,—he outdoes in
toughness anything that Holly-
wood has ever sent us.

Of course, Sydney dreams the
Arizona Alf part of the picture.
He is really Alf Scodger, the
hen-pecked blacksmith of the vil-
lage, who has just had a row with
his wife and is spending an un-
comfortable night in his smit-
ch with his pet foal, George.

The result of the hectic events
of the day is a wild and woolly
nightmare in which he imagines
himself to be a hard-bitten cow-
puncher while George has grown
up into his trusty mount and his
musically-inclined wife has become
the trombonist in the saloon band.

So Sydney rolls into the saloon,
tells everyone to "scram," and
proceeds to shoot it up, and his
wife into the bargain. Then he
wakes up.

But before that look out for
Sydney's demonstration of a Mexi-
can dance. It is one of the fun-
niest things he has ever done!

"THE EAGLE'S BROOD"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, featuring William
Boyd and Jimmy Ellison, is about
the new adventures of "Hopalong"
Cassidy in the picturesque, dan-
gerous days of the old west.
"Hopalong" is cast as a peace of-
ficer in the lawless town of Hell
Centre, determined to restore law
and order and wipe out the reign
of terror established by a gang of
bad men. Cassidy also has a
mission to accomplish, and with
his pal "Johnny Nelson," hot-
headed young cowboy, the two
set out to locate the missing
grandson of a former outlaw.

A series of exciting events trail
the two boys before they are suc-
cessful in their hunt. William
Farnum, Dorothy Revier and Ad-
dison Richards are in the cast.
Howard Bretherton directed.

"GENTLEMEN ARE BORN"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Franchot Tone has three lead-
ing ladies in the talented all-star
cast of this picture. They are
Jean Muir, Margaret Lindsay and
Ann Dvorak, and their roles are
of almost equal importance.

In this picture, which con-
cerns the adventures of four col-
lege boys struggling for a place
in a disorganised world, Miss
Lindsay plays opposite to Tone.
Her wealth and his poverty
cause many a rift in their path
of love.

Jean Muir has the role of sweet-
heart and later the wife of Tone's
chum, while Ann Dvorak is the
sweetheart of still another of his
friends.

Other noted players in the cast
include Charles Starrett, Russell
Hicks, Majorie Gateson and Brad-
ley Page.

"BROADWAY HOSTESS"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

The story treats of life on the
Great White Way, particularly the
night clubs and the palatial gam-
bling halls. It is the story of a
little country girl who goes to
the big city to make good in the-
atrical work.

She finds it a tough job to crash
Broadway, until she meets a big
gambler, who puts her over in a
big way and makes her the toast
of the bright light district.

Comedy and thrills follow in
quick succession until a smashing
climax, in which the gambler is
slain by the brother of the wo-
man he loves.

Winifred Shaw, musical comedy
star, has the role of the country
girl who sings her way to fame.
Phil Regan is her assistant and
Lyle Talbot is the gambler. Gen-
evieve Tobin is the society girl
Talbot loves.

Others in the cast include Allen
Jenkins, Marie Wilson, Spring
Byington, Joseph King, Donald
Ross, Frank Dawson and Harry
Seymour.

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Column)

BRIDGE NOTES

Rebids By Opening
Bidder

By Ely Culbertson

If, in response to your open-
ing one bid in a suit, your
partner has bid only one no
trump, you must remember that
he may hold as little as one
honour trick. With a mini-
mum hand you usually should
pass. With some added values
you may rebid a rebiddable suit,
or show a new biddable suit.

With a strong hand, or with
7 or 8 honour cards, you may
raise your partner to two no
trump if you have four honour
tricks; with fewer playing
tricks, you should have at least
4½ honour tricks. A raise by
you to three no trump requires
five honour tricks with 7 to 8
honour cards or with a strong
suit; again, fewer playing
tricks raise this requirement to
5½ honour tricks.

You have bid one heart; your
partner's response was one no
trump. If you hold the follow-
ing hands, you should now:

Pass	Bid two hearts
S. 5 2	S. K 5
H. A K 6 5 3	H. A 10 8 7 5 2
D. 8 7 4	D. K J 10
C. K 10 6	C. 6 3
Bid two clubs	Bid two no trump
S. 10 3	S. K 6
H. A Q 7 4	H. A Q 10 7
D. A J 4	D. A J 4
C. K J 8 5	C. K J 8 5

A two no trump response by
your partner is game forcing.
You should rebid a rebiddable
suit, or show a new biddable
suit; failing these possibilities,
you simply should raise to three
no trump.

Intelligent use of the void-
showing convention, coupled
with shrewd calculation of per-
centages, enabled North and
South to arrive at a virtually
"cold" grand slam contract, un-
biddable by any other method.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. None

H. K 9 2

D. A J 6 5 4 2

C. A 9 6 3

WEST

S. A 9 7 6 3

H. J 7 4 3

D. 9

C. 8 7 4

EAST

S. K Q J 5 2

H. Q 10

D. 10 8 7 3

C. J 2

SOUTH

S. 10 8 4

H. A 8 6 5

D. K Q

C. K Q 10 5

The bidding:

South West North East

1C. Pass 3S. [1] Pass

3NT [2] Pass 4D. Pass

4H [3] Pass 6C. Pass

7C [4] [final bid.]

[1] With a good fit in clubs

and 2½ honour tricks, North

makes the conventional void-

showing bid—two more than

necessary, in a new suit.

[2] South is embarrassed in

finding the best response. He

cannot rebid his four card club

suit, and to bid hearts at the

four level would require a bid-

dable suit. He chooses the tem-

porising bid of three no trump.

[3] Showing the ace of

hearts and inferring a singleton

or the king of diamonds.

[4] Since North is void in

spades, South can be sure that

North holds a real diamond

suit, most likely at least five

long. South, therefore, can

reasonably count on being able

to discard his losing hearts.

The play of the hand was, of

course, elementary. Three

rounds of clubs disposed of the

adverse trumps, and after the

six diamonds were cashed, and

the ace and king of hearts,

South had a trump left with

which to ruff North's only los-

ing trick, the small heart.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR
CRICKET CAPTAIN

Chapter Of Mishaps

Robert Elliott Storey Wyatt, of
the Rookery, Meriden, Coventry,
the famous cricket captain, was
recently at Cambridge fined 40s.
and had his licence endorsed.

He was caught for exceeding the
speed limit in a built-up area.

On the day he was driving to
Cambridge to captain Warwick
against the Light Blues.

He burst a tyre; lost the tool;

did not take a wicket; strained

himself in the field, and scored

only two runs.

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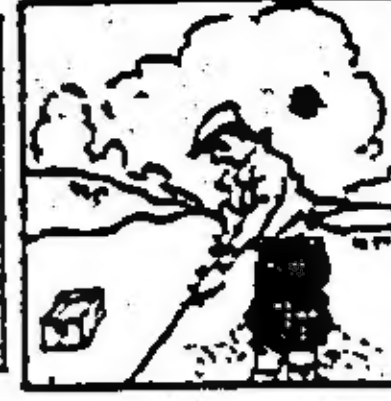
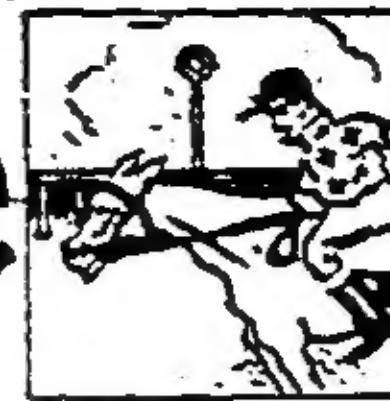
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Sporting Page



CHAMPIONS WANTED

MIKE JACOBS WATCHING ALL OLYMPIC ACES

Skaters Already In His Book

SCOUTS GIVEN THEIR ORDERS

Mike Jacobs, who became the greatest modern sporting impresario in America when he brought back the Million Dollar Gate to boxing last summer, will be among the spectators at this year's Olympic Games in Berlin, Remter reports.

He has booked his passage to Germany, where he will be on the lookout for all promising amateur sportsmen and sports-women, to whom he will make offers of professional contracts and appearances in the United States. His interest will not alone be in boxers, for he has decided to branch out into other fields of sport in his future promotions.

With the control of the Yankee Stadium, home ground of the New York Yankees Baseball Club of the American League, and the Polo Grounds, home ground of the New York Giants Baseball Club of the National League in his hands, Mr. Jacobs believes that he can revive interest in a professional marathon race. He would like to obtain for it representatives of as many countries as possible.

Although the Winter Olympic Games are over, Mr. Jacobs has his eye on some of the skaters who performed at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. He had some scouts on the scene who will report to him about the skaters when he reaches Berlin. He will be sending some representatives across ahead of him this summer, to look over likely amateur prospects.

GOLFING OPINION

Modern clubs and modern balls have given an immense amount of pleasure to the ordinary golfer. But they have come near to ruining the game for the real tiger. F. Stacey Lintott.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, finalist last year, is favoured by many to win the Wimbledon title this year. He beat Fred Perry in the French Final at Antwerp less than a fortnight ago.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Crop Of Singles Matches

FORMER CHAMPION ON VIEW

The Lawn Bowls Open Singles championship will be continued this afternoon when no fewer than 11 games are down for decision, the most interesting being the clash between F. X. Silva, one of Recreio's senior skips and L. A. Gutierrez, a former Colony champion.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Open Singles

N. J. Bebbington v T. R. Hunter, at K.C.C.
S. M. White v C. H. Basto, at K.C.C.
S. J. Houghton v A. S. Russell, at Recreio
G. E. F. Thompson v H. A. Alves, at K.D.R.C.
H. Overy v A. S. Gomes, at C.S.C.C.
L. H. Collyer v W. V. Field, at P.R.C.
J. Fraser v R. Ellis, at H.E.F.C.
J. Shepherd v A. R. Dallas, at Electric R.C.
J. Hoosen v W. Mulcahy, at C.C.C.
J. Watson v D. Rumjahn, at L.R.C.
F. X. Silva v L. A. Gutierrez, at K.D.R.C.

Mrs. Kayll Injures Her Back

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"When putting on socks and shoes or boots, stand on one leg instead of sitting down."

The foregoing spot of advice comes from none other than Mr. Douglas R. Jardine—he of the iron will, grim determination, and coldly analytical cricket brain—and it's offered to schoolboys who wish to improve their game.

The point about the socks, shoes, and boots is that it helps youngsters to develop that sense of balance which is so important in cricket.

Valuable Help

Schoolboys, by spending less than a dollar, can secure price-less hints and tips from one of England's greatest captains.

Jardine has written a booklet, "Cricket—How to Succeed," which has just been published.

The booklet, profusely illustrated, gives in simple language expert tuition on the technique of batting, bowling, fielding and captaincy.

It should prove invaluable to their pupils.

A Good Idea

If your son wants to master the mysteries of the late cut, the googly or the slip catch, Jardine will help him.

Every stroke and every type of bowling is fully explained—with action pictures of famous cricketers as an additional guide.

Jardine's booklet, incidentally, is one of a series dealing with various sports which is being produced, for the benefit of school-boys, by the National Union of Teachers.

The object is praiseworthy, and the scheme is being carried out on workmanlike lines.



A championship pairing that has been broken up by an injured back—L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS

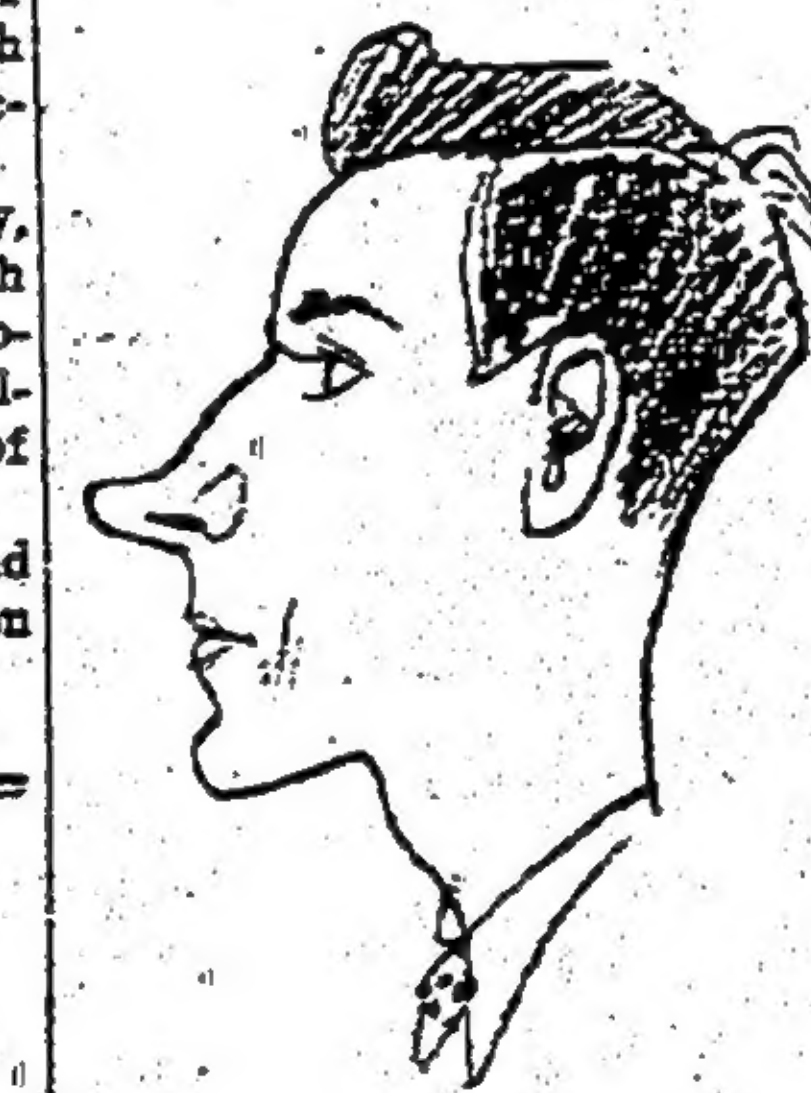
Game Against Senior Champions

The following are the Kowloon Cricket Club's teams for next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches:

Senior team v C.C.C. "A" at Valley H. Gittins, T. Fergusson, W. Geall and E. C. Fincher (skip).
G. Lee, R. P. Phillips, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
H. Overy, W. Mulcahy, R. G. Craig and N. J. Bebbington (skip).
Junior team v H.E.F.C. "A" at K.C.C.

J. S. Dinneen, L. Jack, A. Spary and A. E. Silkstone (skip).
A. Fletcher, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum (skip).
W. W. Hirst, S. J. Houghton, J. W. Carr and L. E. Lamert (skip).

Hockey Star From C.B.A.



S. A. FOWLER, who was educated at the Central British School, was one of the most improved hockey players last season, and it was also in 1935-6 that he gained his first England cap in the local International Hockey Tournament.

Fowler played hockey and soccer while at school, later joining the "Y" hockey team, for whom he has played with considerable success. He was also a member of the C.B.A. hockey team that won the "B" Division of the Manak League last season and he also played, for the first time in his career, for the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the Triangular Tournament.

Besides hockey, Fowler also plays a good game of water-polo, while he has just taken up tennis, playing for the C.B.A. in the "D" Division of the League. [Another personality will appear to-morrow.]

FORCED TO REST

MAY BE GOING ON HOLIDAY

Brilliant Record In Colony

CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL TITLES IN 1934

(By "REFEREE")

Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, at one time the lady lawn tennis champion of the Colony and at present a member of the United Services Recreation Club mixed doubles tennis team, will not be playing any tennis for some time to come, being under the doctor's order to rest a sprained back.

It is also understood that she may be going away from the Colony for a holiday, but efforts to confirm the rumour have not been successful, the mere statement that "everything is so undecided at the moment" being given as a reply to all enquiries.

Mrs. Kayll's best year in local tennis was in 1934, when she won the Colony ladies' singles title, the mixed doubles with L. Goldman (she went through the League unbeaten with Goldman) and the ladies' doubles with Mrs. M. Parkes.

Mrs. Kayll, who has figured at Wimbledon, has never been selected to represent the Colony in inter-colony contests against Shanghai, but that may be explained by the fact that there have been no matches in this series during her stay here.

HITTERS WANTED

I should like to see every county with its hitter. There are a number who poke away in the vain hope of a more or less orthodox 20 runs. Many of them would be vastly more effective trusting in Providence and a good eye. —Roland Allen.

ATHLETIC RECORDS

BRITISH MARKS BETTERED

Prospects Not Bright For Olympiad

JAMAICAN DISCUS THROWER AVAILABLE FOR GAMES

London, May 22.

It is not necessary to produce elaborate figures (though they could be produced) to prove that there is a fairly big difference between the best athletic performances to date and what is humanly possible. Instead one has only to reflect upon the frequency with which records are broken, and even new world standards set up.

In two days not long ago, for example, six of the records for English universities were bettered, and one world's record—the 120 yards hurdle race, the time for which was lowered by a tenth of a second (now 14 1/10 sec.) by a Georgian student, Forrest Towns. Unfortunately, however, England is too far behind in athletic prowess not to leave plenty of room for improvement.

University Records

But only half of the six new records made in the Universities Athletic Union championships were set up by Englishmen. And only one of these came from Oxford, though that university won the event easily! This was A. Pennington, who reduced the 220 yards time to 22.3 secs.

B. L. Prendergast, however, the Jamaican who advanced his own discus record to 144 ft. 10½ in., is available for Great Britain in the Olympic Games. But though another product of the Empire, R. E. M. Blakeaway, of South Africa, broke the javelin record, the Czech, J. F. Klein, improved it still further to 190 ft. 10½ in.

ENGLAND NOT SENDING HOCKEY XI TO BERLIN

Berlin—England will not enter Olympic hockey competitions. The native team from India is favoured to triumph in this sport. —Associated Press.

SCHOOLBOY DON BRADMAN

8-POUND BABY FOR MRS. GENE TUNNEY

Second Son For Ex-Champion

New York, June 17.—Mrs. Gene Tunney, wife of the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, gave birth to an 8-pound son to-day.

The Tunneys have one 2-year-old boy.

Mrs. Tunney is the former Polly Lauder of Greenwich, Connecticut, heiress to Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate. —United Press.

YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS OF PROMISE

I cannot remember a time in a very long association with lawn tennis, active and passive going back to the days of the Dohertys, when Britain had so many boy players of real promise. —H. R. McDonald.

REVOLUTIONARY THOUGHT

The team spirit is an objectionable thing, anyway—mean and pointless. I think it is very unfair to children to fool them in relation to life with the games analogy that you must play for your side and so on.—Kate O'Brien, novelist.

AVERAGE OF 486 FOR FIVE INNINGS

16-YEAR-OLD DICKENSON

REFERENCE was made recently to the fine batting of R. H. Yeatman, of St. Paul's, but there now appears to be another schoolboy prodigy who puts even the feats of Yeatman in the shade.

Meet 16-year-old P. J. Dickenson, of King's College School, Wimbledon—a youngster to whom centuries seem an everyday event.

At present, Dickenson's batting average is 486 for five innings!—and his wicket has fallen only once!

Individual scores of this future Bradman are: 113 not out v. V. F. Buckingham's XI; 16 v. R. E. C. Goldsmith's XI; 64 not out v. Wimbledon; 120 not out v. St. John's School, Leatherhead; and 173 not out v. Incogniti.

All of which makes one dismiss one's own schoolboy memories rather hurriedly!

CHARLTON ATHLETIC NOT VISITING SOUTH AFRICA

A Charlton Athletic A.F.C. have declined an invitation to tour South Africa. The club is almost certain of promotion to the First Division of the League, and it is probable that they decided not to take any risks with their players during a period when every effort will be needed to prepare for next season.

SWIMMING HINT

Once body poise has been regained in the water (after a long rest) speed will follow, even if the frame aches with the extra exertion required. To feel thoroughly tuned for competition, however, makes one feel that the effort is worth while.—Willie Francis.

Another Spinner For Middlesex

Middlesex, when it comes to discovering spin bowlers, seem to have the eyes of a hawk.

Already they have top-notchers in E. W. V. Robins, L. A. R. Peebles and Sims, and now they have spotted a future star in D. G. Merriott.

This must have brought a sparkle to the eyes of cheery Jack Durston, for the former Middlesex speed-man has been putting Mer-

riott through his paces at his cricket school at Acton.

"Young Merriott—he isn't 20 yet—is one of those starlets who sprang into the limelight with one leap.

In club cricket, from 1932 to 1934, without setting the Thames alight.

Then, last season, he suddenly started skidding 'em out in Verity style.

Playing for the Buccaneers, Mer-

riott wound up the season with 106 wickets at an average of 16.08 runs.

This season, Merriott has averaged five-wickets a match, and recently, against Forest Hill, proved his all-round ability by scoring 101 not out.

A product of Ealing County School—a natural leg-break bowler—developing a "wrong 'un" which, wisely, he uses sparingly.

£47,503 IN TOTE'S DERBY POOL

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200,000 TICKETS SOLD

London, May 29.—A dividend of £42 18s. will be paid on every successful forecast of the first and second Derby horses in the Racecourse Betting Control Board's pool.

The total amount received by the Board was £47,503 it was officially announced last night.

About 200,000 forecasts were made, and 996 correctly placed Mahmoud and Taj Akbar as first and second. Of these:

184 were on 2/6 tickets;
677 were on 5/6 tickets;
135 were on 10/6 tickets.

The prices of the tickets varied according to when they were purchased, becoming more expensive as the date of the Derby came nearer. The dividend is the same irrespective of the price of the ticket.

Payment on the winning tickets can be obtained on application at the offices of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, at 5, Praed-street, Paddington, W., to-day, and for the next 10 days, excluding Whit Sunday and Whit Monday.

Although the amount put into the pool fell short of some of the unofficial estimates, it is probable that another pool will be organised by the Board on the next Derby.

BABY ARIZMENDI WINS

Los Angeles, June 16.—Baby Arizmendi, Mexican lightweight fighter, to-night scored a 10-round decision over Wally Hally.

Arizmendi weighed 127 pounds. Hally weighed 128.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN'S SOCCER DEFEAT

By losing to Austria in the most important game of the season in Continental sport, Great Britain loses a jewel from the football crown which she has worn perhaps too haughtily for many years. Lucien Gambin, the French critic,

SKATING TITLIST IS OFFERED \$25,000 TO TURN PRO.

Norwegian Champion Tempted

Oslo, Norway.—Ivar Ballan-grud, world famous speed skater, who won three Olympic titles at Garmisch-Partenkirchen this year, has been offered \$25,000 by an American syndicate to turn professional, it has been announced here.—Associated Press.

BOWLER'S LAMENT

If an untoward fate decreed that I should have to leave London and all my perfect flat greens behind me, and re-commence play upon the crown greens, say, of Yorkshire, I am afraid bowls would know me no more.—G. F. Burrows.

LATVIAN ATHLETE SETS NEW WORLD MARK

Warsaw, June 15.—Dalins of Latvia established a new world's record for the 40-kilometer walking race here yesterday during the pre-Olympic training games at Warsaw. His time for the distance (25 miles) was 3 hours, 27 minutes, 40 seconds.—Havas.

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T.K.O. DECISION FOR LEWIS

Shucco Injures Ankle When Knocked Down

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.

John Henry Lewis, 175 lb., light-heavyweight champion of the world, to-night secured a technical knockout decision over Tony Shucco, 179 lbs., of Boston, in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. The title was not involved.

In the eighth Lewis shot a powerful overhand blow to Shucco's neck and the Boston scrapper went down. After the referee had counted five he realised that Shucco had been injured badly. Tony had injured his ankle when he fell and was unable to arise. The decision was therefore given to John Henry on a technical KO.—Associated Press.

Another Win For Baer

Boise, Idaho, June 17.—Hitting the come-back trail, Max Baer, California playboy who once was heavyweight champion of the world, slapped Bob Frazier, 190 lb., Seattle negro, into a daze here to-night and won on a technical knockout in the second of a 10-round bout.—Association Press.



Glenn Cunningham's eclipse has provided one of the big sports sensations this year. Here he is shown being beaten by Bill Bonthron, of Princeton University.

CUNNINGHAM'S DECLINE

TORRANCE'S ECLIPSE & TOP ROW'S FAILURE

PERRY AND JOE LOUIS FALTER

New York. — If the first couple of months provide an indication of what is in store for the sports fans, many of the "mighty" are due to tumble from their lofty perches in 1936.

Glenn Cunningham ruled the roost as indoor mile king last year and began the current campaign on the boards with an 800-Metres victory over Chuck Hornbostel. The first indication that all was not well with the Kansas flyer cropped up at Boston when Cunningham barely staved off a probable defeat by Joe Mangano by moving out from the pole as the former Cornell miler attempted to pass him in the stretch.

Cunningham was dropped from his perch when Mangano and Gene Venke forced him to take third in the Wanamaker mile. Venke's two victories over his former conqueror, in the Baxter Mile and in the national A.A.U. 1,500-Metres, particularly because of the fast time on both occasions, do not indicate that Cunningham has slipped as much as it shows that the popular Gene has regained the form he flashed four years ago — with considerable more to boot. His 3:39.9 for the 1,500 Metres in the "national" set up a new world indoor mark and leaves no doubt that the Pennsylvania senior is running faster than ever before in his career.

Jack Torrance, former Louisiana State shot-put star, invaded the east in search of new triumphs. He holds the world records for putting the 16-pound ball, indoors and out. After taking part in three indoor meets, Jack has only three second medals to show for his efforts. A heretofore unknown, one Dimitri Zaits, an ineligible student at Boston College competing unattached, defeated the southern giant three times in a row at his specialty. Zaits hardly dreamed of tossing the shot anything like the 52 feet 7 1/4 inches he accomplished on one of the occasions. In fact, last winter 44 feet was about his best. The Bostonian spotted Torrance more than 100 pounds in weight and then humbled him before eastern track enthusiasts.

Top Row, A. A. Baroni's pint-size thoroughbred, defeats a great field, including Discovery, to win the richest turf prize of the year, the Santa Anita Handicap, adding \$112,100 to his owner-trainer's bankroll. The smallest horse in the blue ribbon field of 15 which went to the post smashed his way to victory before 60,000 wild-eyed fans who had wagered more than \$350,000 on the outcome of the handicap while more highly favoured horses fought it out for the place and show money. When Top Row passed Whopper, Hal Headley's equine giant looked more like a pony than a thoroughbred racer. This good little horse beat a flock of good big horses.

Perry's Defeat

Fred Perry, recognised as the leading amateur lawn tennis player, bowed to Baron von Cramm (Germany) in the French Championship Final. Then came Joe Louis's humiliation at the hands of Max Schmeling after Dempsey and Tunny had stated he was a world-beater. Back from the fistie grave, Schmeling battered the Negro to a pulp within 12 rounds.

EIGHT BALL OVER ACCEPTED

M.C.C. Tour In Australia

London, To-day. The M.C.C. has written to the Australian Board of Control accepting the eight ball over in all matches in the coming Australian tour. It has also been agreed that the experimental leg-before-wicket rule be employed throughout the tour.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS

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even secure a set, and, in view of their showing against the Craigengower Cricket Club last week, the E.C.C. must not regard the University too lightly, though they should win. The Rebels should not have much trouble with the H.K.C.C. while C.R.C. (2) and against C.B.A. and Civil Service Craigengower ought to win respectively.

WIN FOR U.S.S. TULSA

Baseball—Clash With Chinese

HELM HITS A HOMER

Handicapped by the absence of several of their Canton players—they missed the train—the Overseas Chinese had to call upon Thompson, of the Americans, and N. Leonard, J. Bowen and D. Leonard, of the Volunteers, to assist them in their friendly encounter against U.S.S. Tulsa on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday, and were defeated by 18 runs to 6. The Chinese were obliged to make several positional changes and as a result they took a long time to settle down. W. Ching, who pitched for the Chinese, struck out 8 batters, but, in spite of this, the sailors collected 13 runs in the first three innings, including a home run by Helm in the third canto.

M. Chang came into the team in the fourth innings as catcher and helped to keep the score from mounting. The Chinese were good at bat, but the fielding of the sailors was very safe and this checked the Chinese scoring.

Detailed scores:—			
U.S.S. Tulsa			
	E.	H.	R.
Carberry	0	1	2
Wood	1	1	3
Costello	2	4	2
Dingler	0	1	1
Stoker	1	0	0
Grey	0	0	0
Kronenhoe	0	0	3
Helm	0	2	2
Curtis	1	0	0
Jolly	0	1	1
Porter	0	0	1
McAllen	0	0	1
Fox	0	1	1
	6	11	18
Overseas Chinese			
B. S. Ching	2	0	0
E. Wong	1	1	1
A. Ching	1	0	0
N. Leonard	1	1	1
Thompson	0	1	1
D. Leonard	0	2	1
M. Chang	0	1	1
Lau	1	0	0
W. Ching	0	0	1
Goou	1	0	0
A. Chin	0	1	0
	7	7	6

Base on Balls:—Fox 2, McAllen 3, W. Ching 4.
Struck out:—W. Ching 8, Fox 3, McAllen 1.
Home Runs:—Helm.

The Rest Wins

The Overseas Chinese were defeated by a team from the Rest of the League in a friendly baseball encounter at Causeway Bay, yesterday by 4 runs to 3.

Owing to the absence of several of their players, M. Chang was forced to pitch for the Chinese. He was quite successful, though D. Leonard hit a home run off him in the first innings.

Mikuni, of the Japanese, pitched for the Rest and struck out nine batters. Thompson, N. Leonard and Williams were the other outstanding players.

Big Hitting By Smith At Lord's

M. Nissar Fails At Brentwood

SOMERSET had an unhappy day at Lord's last month. For Middlesex beat them by an innings and 99 runs, but from a spectator's point of view the match was thoroughly enjoyable.

Two things were outstanding — an innings of rare quality by Gimblett (Somerset), and another of gargantuan ferocity by Smith (Middlesex). A young player with barely a year's experience in first-class cricket, Gimblett has subdued his natural aggression and adapted himself to the methods of an opening batsman with complete success.

As for Smith, he was magnificently himself. He scored 69 runs in 26 minutes, scored off 23 of the 33 balls bowled to him, and hit two towering sixes and 10 boundaries in the process.

THE EXTRA HALF-HOUR
GLOUCESTERSHIRE claimed the extra half-hour at Bristol last month and beat Glamorgan by one wicket.

Glamorgan's cheap dismissal in their second innings left Gloucestershire with 180 to get. Half

the side were out for 103, and eight wickets were down for 123. Monks and Hopkins, helped by 15 extras, put on 37, and then Monks and Goddard scored the remaining runs.

Monks, a young batsman, played splendidly, staying during the closing 65 minutes while 70 runs were scored.

INDIANS FAIL

WHEN the All-India team went to Brentwood to meet Essex last month, it was thought that fast bowling would give them a win, for it was thought that Nissar might continue the havoc that Gover (Surrey) began three days previously when he took 6 for 36 and 6 for 46 in the first and second innings respectively to give Surrey a win by 8 wickets. As it turned out, however, Essex beat the tourists by 7 wickets, and Nissar did not get going at all.

HARROW AND M.C.C. DRAW
HARROW'S match with the M.C.C. at Lord's last month ended in a draw. The Club batted first and scored 271 for 8 dec. O. G. Battcock being top-scorer with 92. The School had scored 117 for 4 when stumps were drawn. E. D. E. Reed being highest scorer with 40, while B. D. Carris helped with 37.

ALL-INDIA CAPTAIN HONOURED

Knighthood For The Maharajkumar

London, To-day. The Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram, captain of the All-India touring cricket team, was included in the Birthday Honours List, a knighthood being conferred upon him.—Reuter.



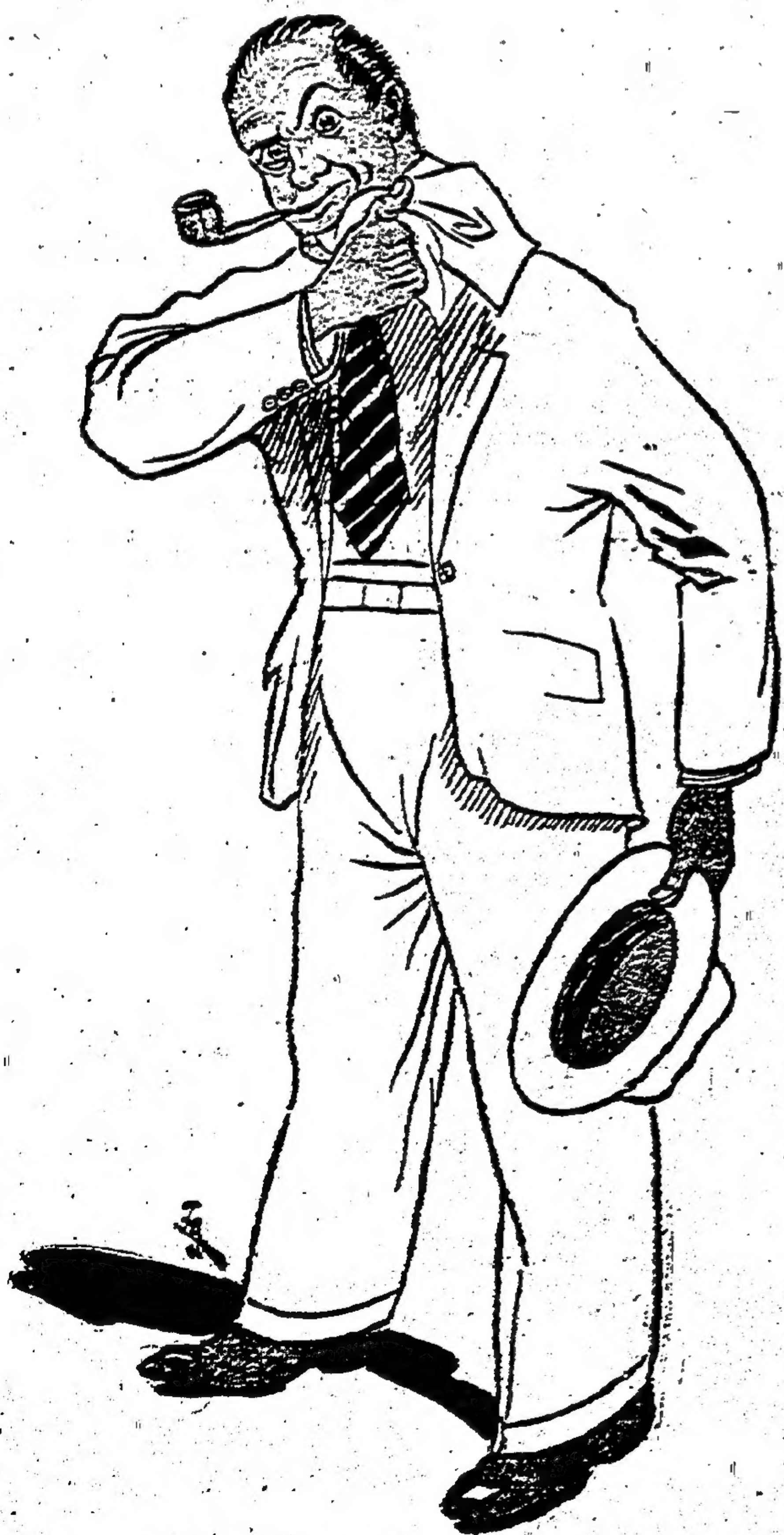
Helen Hall Jacobs, seen above while in play at the E.C.C., offered a very plucky front to G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, at Wimbledon on Monday, losing only after 62 games in five sets.



Helen Hall Jacobs, above, has never won the Wimbledon title, but she is favoured to do so within the next fortnight.



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A Man's Job

Two accidents marred the Empire Day displays of the Royal Air Force, one involving the death of two airmen at Hawkinge, where their machine cut through some high-tension cables. Unhappily on the same day four R.A.F. men were reported as "missing," believed drowned, after a collision between two machines manoeuvring near Singapore. There will be sympathy for the relatives of the dead and missing men, along with the recognition that such tragedies are inseparable from the work that the Air Force has to perform. That a measure of danger attends every flight, particularly when complicated evolutions are performed, is known to all who leave the ground. No thought of risk has ever deterred pilots or aircraftmen, or stopped the flow of those eager to undertake adventure.

Although shadowed by these tragedies, the air displays of Empire Day and the throwing open to the public of all the aerodromes should have the intended effect of drawing the right kind of volunteer into the R.A.F. No difficulty has hitherto been experienced, as Sir Thomas Inskip stated the other day, in filling up the ranks of a service that has a special appeal to the young men of to-day. Nevertheless, with the rapid expansion of British air strength everything is to be gained by making the public familiar with the work that the airman does and the kind of life he lives. The spectacular attraction can be provided by pageants, but a deeper insight is afforded into what is in its every phase "a man's job" by the open invitation of the Empire Day pageant. There could be no better form of propaganda.

Railway-Station Shops

With 17,000 disputed assessments depending on their interpretation of the law, the House of Lords last month decided that bookstalls, show-cases, shops and storage sheds on railway property in Britain are liable to separate assessment to local rates. Earlier the Railway and Canal Commission had held that all these were part of the railway undertaking and must be grouped with it for rating purposes, which meant that they would make a very much smaller contribution to the local authorities. The Commission is held to have taken the wrong view, and there can be no appeal from the finding of the House of Lords. Ordinary ratepayers and the shopkeeper who does his business in the streets will feel satisfaction in a ruling that seems in accord with common-sense, while preventing an addition to his own burdens.

Such a case illustrates the difficulties in law that may arise from changing taste and spirited commercial development. Time was when British railway stations were bleak, purposeful and unattractive places, relieved by a bookstall and a refreshment room. The introduction of automatic machines which weighed the waiting passenger or provided him with sweetmeats offered small alleviations of any tedious wait. A new era sees the great termini bright with shops purveying tobacco, fruit, confectionery and other daily needs, and enlivened with show-cases for all manner of goods. But if these things have added

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

2,000-Year-Old Memory

CANTON EN FEITE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. Canton to-day paid tribute to the late Ch'u Yuan, Premier in the Han Dynasty, who drowned himself about 2,000 years ago as a protest to the Emperor for his refusal to accept Ch'u's advice in saving the collapse of the dynasty.

Ch'u Yuan died on the fifth day of the fifth moon, which falls on June 23 this year. Like the rest of the country, Canton honoured the deceased official by staging a dragon boat race in several watering places of the city.

Canton folks to-day forgot their anti-Japanese agitations and high politics and put their minds on the dragon boat races. Every shop and home will have a big dinner in commemoration of the event.

Ch'u Yuan consulted a fortune teller before he jumped into the water and was told that his public career was over. The interview between the statesman and the seer is responsible for a glorious page in Chinese classics. For this reason, many people in Canton, even those in high places, believe in consulting fortune tellers and geomancers.

DORADO ARRIVES TO SCHEDULE

Japanese Passenger From London

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado, which arrived here from Penang at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, brought one passenger, Mr. S. Nagabuchi, who travelled the whole way from London by Imperial Airways planes.

Mr. Nagabuchi, a Japanese, intends to go on to Canton this week where he will take a plane for Shanghai and Tientsin. His trip, it is understood, is a pleasure one. He left London on June 13.

The plane also brought 155.735 kilos of mail and 2,722 kilos of freight. The trip was uneventful and to schedule.

Your Daily Smile!

Every student of public speaking at Harvard University is required to make an after-dinner speech. "I'll pay for this, boys!" is always a winner.

A dreamer proposes the construction of a liner 200 feet longer than the Normandie. It is for the benefit of those who want to walk to Europe.

So Will Ours

"I note an American has claimed a world's record for a delayed parachute jump."

"Mine will be delayed longer than that."

Too Long

Smith: "I shall be everlastingly indebted to you, old man, if you'll lend me a pound."

Tomkins: "Yes, I know. That's the trouble."

The average man, according to an information note, inhales about 500,000 cubic inches of air a day, but the big trouble is that so much of it is hot when it comes out through his mouth again.

Knowing

"It takes a smart girl to marry the right man."

"Yes, she has to 'no' a lot."

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A Fast Walker

GEORGE LITTLEWOOD of England walked 623 miles in 5 days, 22 hours at the six-day, go-as-you-please walking match at Madison Square Garden, New York, November-December 1888. The winner received \$1,000 for breaking the record, one-quarter of the receipts and a diamond champion belt.

grace to railway life they are not part of the railway itself. Happily the House of Lords decision will not rob the stations of the fascinations that they now possess. Shops will remain, though they be rated as are shops elsewhere.

Here There and Everywhere.

HUSTLING COVENT GARDEN

The experiment of excluding motor-cars from the portico of the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden has succeeded so well that the new regulation will probably be made permanent.

At previous seasons traffic hold-ups were always being caused by the difficulty of manoeuvring big limousines in and out of the narrow entrance designed for horse-carriages.

Sometimes the approaches to the Opera House were blocked by long lines of stationary cars.

Before the present season opened a conference between the management and the police decided that cars should set down their passengers in the street instead.

The effect was immediate. The traffic moves much more smoothly, and it is no longer possible for one car to hold up a hundred.

PERFECT "WALKER-OUT"

Baron Aloisi acquired with practice a perfect technique in his "symbolic" withdrawals from the League Council meetings.

On the last occasion when he walked out he succeeded in skillfully breaking away from a questioning throng of journalists in the lobby, and went down the broad stairs leading to the street.

Calling at the cloak-room for his hat, he emerged into the sunlit portico, but motioned to an expectant chauffeur that his car was not required.

In company with a few Italian colleagues he made the circuit of the old League secretariat, paused for a few moments on the lake-side promenade to admire the view, and then sauntered to the League building, entering by the door through which he had left.

In a few minutes he was again taking part in the deliberations of the Council, which in the meantime had gone into public session to discuss other points on the agenda.

His five earlier exits had not quite the same polish.

BUTTONS CLUE TO WAR DEAD

British military buttons found near the remains of four men in Serbia indicated that they were British soldiers killed in the Great War. They are to be given burial by the Government.

GERMANY'S VAST AIR ORGANISATION

HEART OF PROPOSED NEW SYSTEM

WONDERS OF NEW MINISTRY AND TEMPELHOF OVAL

(By Eustace B. Wareing)

BERLIN, which already possesses the largest Air Ministry in the world, will, in three years' time, also have the most modern and biggest civil aerodrome.

Both the gigantic Ministry, with its 2,000 offices, the majority of which are already occupied, and the projected airport at Tempelhof, two miles south of the centre of the city, are the work of a single man, the well-known Rhineland architect, Professor Sagebiel.

His offices are in a converted dwelling house in the less pretentious portion of Germany's Whitehall, the Wilhelmstrasse, exactly opposite one of the many entrances of the new Ministry. He established his headquarters at this point in order that he might watch his work grow.

It now overtops his own windows. When it is completed he will move to a position nearer the Tempelhof aerodrome in order to supervise the progress of the new scheme.

Easily Accessible

In Professor Sagebiel's studios the models of the Air Ministry are now being carried away to make room for those of the airport and its buildings. When I visited him my first question was what area would be covered. In reply he pointed to an official drawing showing the oval plan of the new airport.

Its length from end to end will be just over 1½ miles, whilst the greatest cross-diameter is rather under one mile. It is four times as large as the present field, and occupies 750 acres.

As in the case of the Air Ministry the plans have been approved by Herr Hitler, who has shown the greatest personal interest in the scheme, from time to time making suggestions of a practical character.

The great new Oval will be the most conveniently situated airport in any European capital, since it can be reached by car from the business quarter and from the principal hotels both in the city and in the

West end in from 10 to 15 minutes, even at the busiest time of day.

Favourable Comparison

This compares extremely favourably with the long distances to be covered between the airports and the centres of London, Paris, Brussels, Vienna, Madrid, Warsaw, or Rome, where I have learnt from personal experience the prudent traveller must allow from half to three-quarters of an hour to make the connection between his house or hotel and the five-minute ground. In London the official time allowance from Victoria to Croydon is 50 minutes. In the circumstances no hotel will be attached to the Berlin airport.

"I am building with an eye on the future," Prof. Sagebiel said. "The new airport is not one that will soon become out of date, and there can be no question of our being called upon to cede any part of the ground."

He drew attention to the enormous increase in air traffic in Germany during the last few years. Indeed, a glance at the Lufthansa time-table shows that even at the present moment no fewer than 70 passenger machines and 16 mail and freight air express leave or arrive at Berlin during the 24 hours—a time-table which compares with that of a busy railway terminus. Most traffic is concentrated during the hours of daylight, but there are several night landings and, for mail and freight, night departures. In view of the present air-mindedness of Germany this programme is likely to be still further expanded for the aeroplanes now flying are very well filled, and a seat can rarely be obtained at the last moment.

"Theatre Plane"

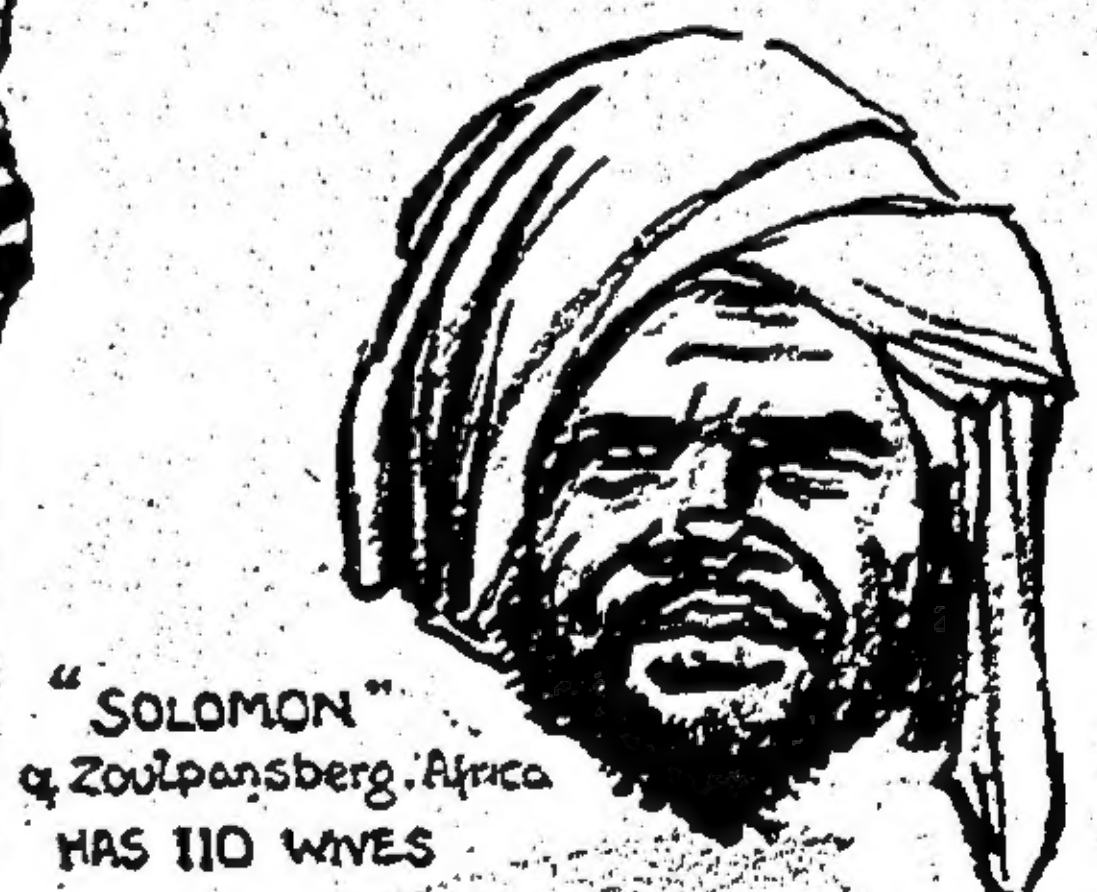
The Lufthansa have even gone so far as to introduce a special "theatre plane" to bring from Halle and Leipzig passengers who wish to attend a theatre in Berlin, or spend the evening with friends, arriving home between midnight and one a.m.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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ALL-INDIA HOLD SURREY

Improved Form On Eve Of Test

LARWOOD 10 FOR 62

London, To-day.

It was gratifying to supporters of the All-India cricketers that the tourists should strike their best form on the eve of the first Test match against England, which will start at Lord's this coming Saturday, and though they only managed a draw against Surrey, the performances of Mushtaq Ali, who scored his second century of the tour, Hindlekar, and Jai must give rise to the hope that India will at least put up a good show this week-end.

Sandham and Fishlock were the two outstanding batsmen for Surrey, but the best performance of the mid-week programme must be credited to Harold Larwood, the Notts and former England fast bowler, who took 10 wickets for 62 runs against Lancashire to enable Notts to win by five wickets.

Sussex drew with Cambridge University at Worthing, where Brocklebank was conspicuous for some good bowling, his figures for the match being 10 for 130.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At the Oval, Surrey played a drawn game with All-India.
All-India: 226 and 241 for 5 dec.
(Mushtaq Ali 141, Hindlekar, 80, Jai 88).
Surrey: 452 (Sandham 105, Fishlock 98) and 52 for 5.

At Manchester, Nottingham beat Lancashire by 5 wickets.
Lancashire: 188 (Larwood 5 for 27) and 143 (Larwood 5 for 35).
Notts: 242 for 8 dec. and 90 for 5.

At Worthing, Sussex drew with Cambridge University.
Sussex: 198 (Brocklebank 5 for 57) and 274 (Brocklebank 5 for 73).
Cambridge U.: 209 and 237 for 8.

At Birmingham, Derby beat Warwickshire by an innings and 18 runs.
Derbyshire: 318 (Worthington 81, C. Elliott 97).
Warwickshire: 101 (Townsend 5 for 44, Mitchell 5 for 42) and 129, (Townsend 7 for 45).

At Leeds, Yorkshire took first innings points from Hampshire.
Hants: 138.
Yorkshire: 164 for 7.

At Bath, Somerset beat Northants by 105 runs.
Somerset: 252 (Clark 5 for 52) and 282 for 7 dec. (Gimblett 143).
Northants: 148 (Wellard 6 for 54) and 281 (Wellard 6 for 69).

At Gloucester, Gloucester beat Leicester by 61 runs.
Gloucester: 305 and 174.
Leicester: 189 (Goddard 6 for 60) and 223 (Armstrong 93).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Worcester, Kent beat Worcester by 7 wickets.
Worcester: 169 and 122 (Freeman 5 for 46).
Kent: 148 (Howarth 5 for 39) and 144 for 3.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. beat Oxford University by an innings and 123 runs.
M.C.C.: 233 (Hendren 98, Edrich 111).
Oxford: 128 and 82 (Smith 7 for 31).

At Westcliff, Essex beat Glamorgan by 9 wickets.
Glamorgan: 142 (Eastman 5 for 36) and 128 (Eastman 4 for 24).
Essex: 213 (D. Davies 6 for 50) and 61 for 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of mid-week matches begin to-day:—

Lord's—Middlesex v Gloucester
Oval—Surrey v Cambridge U.
Chesterfield—Derby v Worcester
Liverpool—Lancashire v Kent
Trent Bridge—Notts v Warwick
Leicester—Leicester v Hampshire
Bath—Somerset v Yorkshire
Northampton—Northants v Essex
Worthing—Sussex v Oxford U.

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	No.	2nd Inn.	Result	Pts.	Per. C.
Kent	11	7	2	1	1	4	113	165	68.48
Derbyshire	11	6	2	1	2	0	101	165	61.20
Notts	8	4	1	2	1	0	72	120	59.83
Middlesex	10	4	2	2	1	1	77	150	51.33
Yorkshire	10	3	1	3	1	2	71	150	46.66
Surrey	13	4	2	3	3	1	88	195	45.12
Hampshire	13	3	0	5	5	0	85	195	43.58
Leicestershire	9	2	1	3	2	1	55	135	40.74
Gloucester	13	4	6	1	2	0	71	195	35.55
Somerset	14	3	5	1	1	0	53	150	35.33
Worcestershire	11	2	2	1	5	1	54	165	32.72
Essex	10	4	4	1	1	0	48	150	32.00
Warwickshire	9	2	4	1	0	2	42	135	31.11
Lancashire	12	1	2	4	3	2	52	180	28.88
Sussex	12	2	5	2	2	2	50	150	27.22
Glamorgan	10	0	6	3	1	0	18	150	12.00
Northants	10	0	6	0	3	1	13	150	8.66

"STORY OF SAN MICHELE"

DR. AXEL MUNTHE

READS OWN WORKS FOR FIRST TIME

Sight Regained After Many Years

SEQUEL TO BEST-SELLER TO APPEAR SHORTLY

Dr. Axel Munthe, author of "The Story of San Michele," the best-seller which appeared in 1929, only recently read his own book for the first time.

This revelation is made in a remarkable introduction to the illustrated edition of his book, to be published early in June by John Murray. The introduction is called "Instead of a Preface."

Written When Blind

When Dr. Munthe wrote the book he was going blind rapidly. An operation by Professor Alfred Vogt, of Zurich, restored his sight. Now, for the first time for many years, he is able to read with spectacles.

Dr. Munthe in an interview stated that until last month he had to have his book read aloud to him. In his introduction he writes:—

"When at last the long manuscript was read to me, I was reminded of the old Doge in Venice who, when shown Titoretto's frescoes glorifying his various deeds and victories, asked with unfeigned astonishment if it really was he who had achieved all this?"

"As I am now reading through this rambling narrative to its bitter end for the first time by the critical light of my own eyes, I have an uneasy feeling that I have come out in this book a far better man than I have been in life."

Unpublished Work

Dr. Munthe said that "Death and the Doctor," the book on which he has been engaged at intervals for the last five years will probably never be published. "It is too personal for publication," he said. Its theme however is hinted at in the last words of his new introduction to "San Michele":

"The night will be dark for there will be no stars overhead and no hope for a dawn, but I have been in darkness before. It will be lonely to be dead, but it cannot be much more lonely than to be alive."

A sequel to his earlier book, to be called "The Missing Chapters of the Story of San Michele," will appear in the autumn.

Dr. Munthe came to London from his home at Capri to finish writing his book. He said he had been much inconvenienced by a recent report that the Italian authorities had forbidden his Italian secretary, to accompany him to England.

"This is entirely untrue," he said, "I have never had an Italian secretary. The story apparently was based on my leaving my Italian valet behind. As he is just of age for military service, I never intended him to accompany me."

CRIMINALS' ARSENAL

Last year 153 rifles and pistols, 10 bombs and shells, and 1,650 rounds of ammunition were surrendered to Southend police.



The success of the great zeppelin Hindenburg has revived belief in the value of the lighter-than-air machine. Here is the last of the U.S. Army zeppelins, the Los Angeles, which has not been used, except for instructional purposes, since the disaster to the Macon, following close upon the loss of the Akron.

MAJOR SENSATION AT WIMBLEDON SARAH PALFREY-FABYAN ELIMINATED

London, To-day.

The Wimbledon tennis tournament was favoured with glorious weather, and there was a specially large and enthusiastic crowd.

In the first round of the women's singles, Fraulein Horn (Germany) provided the first major sensation when she beat Mrs. Fabyan, the seeded American Wightman Cup player, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss Noel (Britain), beat Mrs. Allister (South Africa), 6-3, 6-1. Miss Kay Stammers (Britain), beat Miss Violet King (Britain), 6-1, 6-2.

COTTON DOES IT AGAIN TWO RECORDS IN SUCCESSION BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

Henry Cotton, the 1934 holder, whose record score of 67 on the Walsley course last Monday was washed out because the first round matches in the British Open Golf Championships were declared null and void on account of interference by a cloudburst, showed that his performance was not a mere flash in the pan when he went over the Hoylake course yesterday in 68, beating the new record of 69 which had only previously been set up by Percy Alliss. Hector Thomson, the winner of the British Amateur title, returned a score of 77.

Ernest Whitcombe went round in 81, while at Walsley Denny returned a score of 72, Arthur Havers 74, Alfred Perry, the holder, 76, Richard Burton 71, Arthur Lacey 73, Cyril Tolley 75, and D. H. B. Martin 77.

Martin, the Oxford Blue, was most unfortunate in that his first round scores were washed out, as he had created a record over the lengthened course at Hoylake two days previously with a score of 72.

Other scores returned yesterday at Hoylake were as follows:—

Alan Dalley	71
Samuel	73
Charles Whitcombe	74
Leonard Crawley	75
J. H. Brown	75
Jack McLean	80
Gene Sarazen	71
J. Wollam	74
Alfred Padgan	75
James Adams	76
W. Coggin (America)	77
J. Ferrier	77
H. Bentley (Native champion)	77

Scores from Walsley were:

W. Smithers	71
Thomas (Fornaby)	73
Turner (America)	74
Esar (America)	75
Taggart	76
Matthews (Rochampton)	78
Bert Gadd	68
Bees	71
Eastbrook	75
Reginald Whitcombe	76
Abe Mitchell	78
Cox (Ryder Cup player)	73
Robby Lockie (South Africa)	75
J. Bosman	76
Branch	77

Joan Saunders (Great Britain), caused another surprise when she beat Miss Peggy Scriven (Great Britain), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles: In the first round of the men's doubles Gander Dower and Wheatcroft beat W. C. Choy and Ho, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Choy and Ho were outplayed, Choy, though the better of the two, was erratic and very uncertain on his backhand. He also lacked support from Ho.

Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum beat Godsell and Purcell, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Kho and Lum showed perfect combination, making clever placements and volleying with great skill.

Itoh (Japan) and Cunningham (America) beat De Borman and Vandenberghe (Belgium) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Itoh and Cunningham overwhelmed their opponents. Itoh's volleying and smashing were brilliant, and he also made some very wily placings.—Reuter.

DOUBLES HOLDERS WIN: London: In the Men's Singles Lundmeyer (Germany) beat Ledereragh 5-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In the Men's Doubles the German champion, Baron von Cramm, and H. Henkel beat Collins and Anderson by, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, while the Australian player Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, the holders, beat the Czech aces over the Hoylake course yesterday. Krafka and L. Hecht—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS CARDINALS HAVE CLOSE SHAVE GIANTS NOSE OUT PIRATES

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League				
	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	8	11	1	
Demaree homered.				
Boston	6	9	1	
—				
Cincinnati	3	12	0	
Goldys	0	5	1	
Hallahan pitched.				
—				
Pittsburgh	2	6	1	
New York	3	9	0	
Terry and Whitehead hit homers.				
—				
St. Louis	3	5	0	
Philadelphia	2	9	0	
American League				
Boston	7	11	0	
Fox and Cronin homered.				
Detroit	6	11	0	
Simmons hit two home runs.				
—				
New York	4	9	4	
Chicago	13	13	2	
—				
Philadelphia	3	12	2	
Moses homered.				
Cleveland	6	12	3	
Trosky hit a home run.				
—				
Washington	10	12	2	
St. Louis	5	12	6	

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ADVENTURE IN HURRICANE IN TASMAN SEA

Taking 22 days to cross the Tasman Sea from Auckland to Sydney and 18 months (with pauses) to cross the Pacific Ocean from Seattle, Washington, Dwight S. Long, a Seattle University graduate arrived in Sydney, N.S.W. last month in his 32-foot ketch Idle Hour, thus completing the first half of a leisurely round-the-world cruise. The ketch has now travelled 14,000 miles.

Since the Idle Hour left Seattle she has been to Hawaii, the Marquesas, the Tuamotus, Tahiti, the Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand and now Australia. At Tahiti, Timi, a 15-year-old native, joined the ketch and he was Mr. Long's only companion from there to Auckland. Two New Zealanders joined him for the Tasman 1,300 miles crossing.

In A Hurricane: Soon after leaving Samoa, the Idle Hour ran into a hurricane, which snapped her mainmast. A jury mast was rigged, and for 24 days Mr. Long was forced to sail her with this until she limped into Auckland, where the boat was refitted. The stay in Auckland lasted two months.

From Sydney Mr. Long was scheduled to go up the eastern coast of Australia, visiting the Great Barrier Reef, and then go to New Guinea and the East Indies, before setting out for England via the Suez Canal. The final section of the voyage will be across the North Atlantic.

WOMAN M.P. WINS PIGEON RACE

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Mrs. M. C. Tate, M. P. for Frome, Somerset, was declared to have won her race by car and aeroplane against pigeons recently. Her velocity has been worked out at 1,194 yards a minute, against 1,146 yards a minute of the first Radstock Homing Society's pigeon, owned by J. Gregory, of Pease-down.

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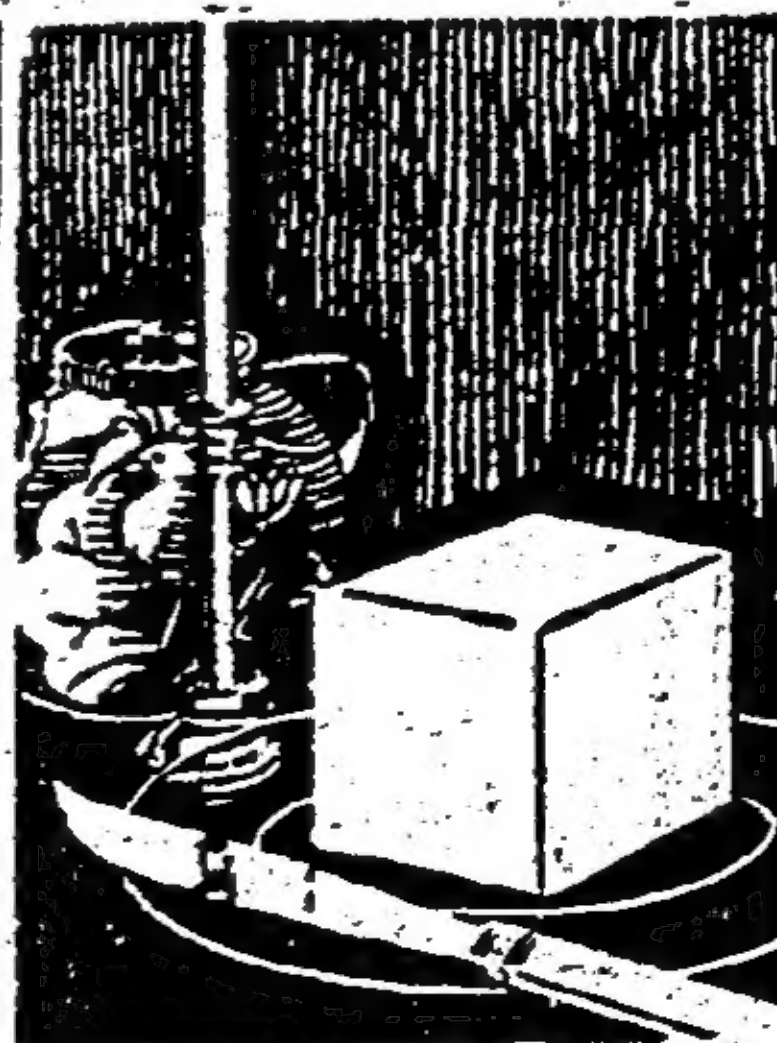
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NEW YORK SHARE
MARKETReaction Towards
Close

AFTER OPENING HIGHER

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-

pany, New York Correspondents

for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-

pany, report:—

“Stocks.—The market to-day

opened higher, but reacted some-

what towards the close. The

volume of business was fair. With

the Tax Bill now disposed of and

an early adjournment of Con-

gress in sight, we are of the op-

inion that prices will gradually

work higher. Business done:—

970,000 shares.

“Wheat.—Damage to the crop

in the North-West is severe and

South-West prospects are decreas-

ing. The weather is still the

main factor. We would continue

to buy on setbacks and to take

profits on bulges. Total sales:—

39,946,000 bushels.

“Cotton.—There was some sell-

ing to-day in anticipation of a

favourable weekly weather report

to-morrow. In the East, condi-

tions are mostly cloudy, but there

is no real moisture. Buyers are

now less pressing, but sales of

cotton-goods are excellent. We

would favour purchases on fair

reactions.

“Rubber.—We think that the

decidedly bullish fundamentals

are now becoming gradually re-

cognised by outside interests.

With offerings small and a broad-

ening interest, higher prices will

be witnessed. Total sales:—2,

350 tons.

“Flash.—The president has

signed the tax bill.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have

been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July 12.31 12.20

October 11.65 11.50

December 11.59 11.44

January 11.57 11.43

March 11.56 11.46

May 11.64 11.52

Spot 12.41 12.23

New York Rubber:

July 15.91 16.01

September 16.03 16.13

October 16.06 16.16

December 16.14 16.24

January 16.17 16.28

March 16.25 16.36

May 16.33 16.46

Chicago Wheat:

July 95½ 95½

Oct./Dec. 26½ Up ¼

Jan./March 27½ Up ¼

Market—Firm.

Chicago Corn:

July 65½ 66½

September 64½ 64½

Winnipeg Wheat:

July 83½ 84

October 84 Closed

December 84

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady,

opening on demand this morning

at 1/3-5/16d.

“Spot” silver fell to 1/16-19%,

while “forward” fell ¼ to 19%.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at 5—US\$5.01-

11/16, as compared with 5—US-

\$5.01, while the New York on

London cross-rate was quoted at

5—US\$5.02, as compared with

5—US\$5.01.

SHIPPING IN THE

DOMINIONS

Possibilities Of New

Service

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of

Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, an-

nounced in the House of Commons

yesterday that the Governments of

the United Kingdom, Canada, Aus-

tralia and New Zealand had asked

the Imperial Shipping Commit-

tee to report:—

Firstly, as to the traffic possi-

bilities of British passenger and

cargo services between western

Canada and Australia and New

Zealand;

Secondly, whether a service on

the lines suggested by the ship-

ping interests concerned would be

appropriate, in view of the traf-

fic possibilities and any other

shipping facilities available; if

not what kind of service would be

appropriate;

Thirdly, as to the probable fi-

nancial result of such services,

taking into account the financial

result of the existing British ser-

vices between San Francisco and

Australia and New Zealand;

Fourthly, whether such service

would have any ill effect on any

other British interest.

Consideration of the matter

was begun at a meeting of the

shipping committee yesterday.

British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From

Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.

have received the following

quotations in Straits currency

from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot 26½ Up ½

July/Sept. 26½ Up ½

Oct./Dec. 26½ Up ¼

Jan./March 27½ Up ¼

Market—Firm.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day.—The share

market was again weak yesterday,

because of the beginning of the

holiday season, during which in-

vestors postpone business trans-

actions. Offer was greater than

demand, so that prices were weak.

Fixed interest securities were

very dull, but price changes were

small. Call money available till

afternoon was settled at 3 1/8 per

cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichs-

mark was quoted yesterday with-

out guarantee at: New York,

40.31; Amsterdam, 59.425; Paris,

61.100; and London, 12.4425.

Paris quoted the Pound sterling at

76 to 76.05, and the U.S. dollar at

15.15.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINED

COMMISSION ON EUROPEAN UNITY

Paris, To-day.

In the course of his speech on foreign affairs in the Chamber yesterday, when he remarked that the continuation of sanctions could not be more than a symbolic gesture without real effectiveness, M. Delbos, Foreign Minister, declared that it was equally necessary to associate all the Mediterranean States in an agreement guaranteeing that no hegemony should be established in the Mediterranean.

He hoped that an agreement would be reached in West Europe, ending the crises which began on March 7, but this did not depend on France alone. France was persuaded that Italy would collaborate in these tasks.

France favoured progressive, universal disarmament controlled by the community of nations without neglecting the necessities of national defence. France would demand the control of the manufacture of war material by an international committee sitting at Geneva.

In order to improve the general economic situation she would demand the summoning of a commission to study the European unity created by M. Briand. The commission would include all the European States, whether members of the League or not, thus enabling the participation of Germany.

After a reference to the possibilities of peace he said that France's defences must be maintained at a level of the immediate necessities of national defence as long as the international mechanism did not demonstrate its efficiency. The duty of France towards herself and her friends was to remain in a position to discourage all aggression. — Reuter.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

At the conclusion of the foreign affairs debate the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by a margin of 184 votes on a motion submitted jointly by all the groups in a majority in the Chamber, approving the Government's declarations and expressing confidence that the Government would defend peace and France in collective security.

M. Delbos previously further clarified the Government's position when replying to interpellations, whose main theme was the German menace. He said that, rejecting isolation or old-time alliances, the Government remained faithful to collective security and was fully conscious of the danger of German dynamism. France remained calm and would accept no equivocation as regards the violation of Locarno. — Reuter.

Peace With All Nations Desired By France

Paris: A comprehensive statement on French foreign policy was read yesterday afternoon in the Senate by the Premier, M. Leon Blum, and in the Chamber by the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos. In the first of the various sections into which the declaration is divided, headed "Activity in the cause of peace," stress is laid on France's desire for peace, "peace for all nations, peace with all nations." The struggle for or against any political system or propaganda for or against it must never be made the pretext for war. France did not want the peace of fear inspired by the strongest, nor selfish peace by isolating herself from the rest of Europe, and for that reason this opportunity was taken for reaffirming loyalty to the League of Nations.

For the present the work of the League must be confined to what could be attained, and as long as Article XI was interpreted as in the past, the League would not be in a position to prevent preparations for war. The qualified support of the great British democracy, the closest co-operation of England, was essential for the guarantee of peace in Europe.

The Government was convinced that Italy would participate in this task, while France was assured of the powerful support of her friend, the Soviet Union, with whom she was bound by a pact which was open to all. The Franco-Polish friendship would be refreshed by a cordial and frank search for a better form of co-operation between the two nations, and France could further count on the goodwill of the United States democracy, the na-

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Two Men Sentenced To Hard Labour

Thomas Quiroga, alias Thomas Young, and Chan Cheung were charged with possession of an automatic revolver and nine rounds of ammunition before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant was also charged with the theft of the revolver from Mr. A. A. R. Botelho. The first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and the second to four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Russel said that the defendants were arrested on information in the Tai Tung restaurant. The revolver was wrapped in a towel in a basket, and when questioned the second defendant said that the revolver had been given him by a friend.

Sergeant Russel said that the first defendant had been unemployed for some time and Mr. A. A. R. Botelho had taken him in. Defendant had repaid him by the theft of the revolver.

The first defendant said that the other had told him to get the revolver and that they would sell it and share the proceeds, but this the second defendant denied.

tural friend of all free people.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Referring to relations with Germany, the statement points out that the French parties which are now in the majority had always fought for an understanding between France and Germany, and the leader of the Reich, Herr Hitler, had announced that this was also his decree. The French Government did not doubt his word, the word of an ex-soldier who had known the misery of the trenches for four years.

But, continued the statement, sincere though the desire of the German Government might be, how could one forget the past experiences and facts? Germany was arming at a daily increasing speed.

The various German steps, beginning with the re-introduction of conscription, were then recalled, up to the re-occupation of the Rhineland. Thereupon the Locarno Powers had made Germany definite proposals, but Germany had answered with counter-proposals which rejected the whole system of mutual assistance pacts. The Locarno Powers had authorised England to request a more definite formulation on some points of the German plan, but up till now the British questionnaire had remained unanswered.

France would in any case investigate the German proposals with the sincere desire to find a basis for an agreement in them. But such an agreement could only materialise if it corresponded to the principal elements of indivisible peace and contained no threat against others. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Four Civilian Conservation Corporation workers were reported dead and many others missing as the result of the huge forest fire which swept the New Jersey pine belt near Tuckerton last month. The workers were trapped between their own backfire and the flames which they were attempting to stop when the wind suddenly shifted. This aeroplane view shows a threatened town which was evacuated.

Labour Attack Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

Later, Mr. Baldwin paid a tribute to Mr. Eden, who had been the heart and soul of the struggle to maintain the League. The Government rejected the idea of continuing and intensifying sanctions because nothing but military action could now make any difference in the status of Italy and Abyssinia.

The League had received a bad setback, but failure of the first attempt to apply collective security in no way meant the death of the League. The matter must be taken up at the September meeting of the Assembly. The Government was engaged at present, not only in forming its own conclusions, but was having formal exchanges of views with the Dominions Governments and the Governments of the other members of the League, particularly the French.

Secondly, the Government's policy was appeasement of the situation. There was no foundation for any suggestion that the Government planned to leave the whole of Europe to look after itself provided they could safeguard themselves in the West. It might come to that if the League of Nations broke down ultimately, but he had every hope that when the negotiations came between the three great countries they could provide for the security of the Central European countries, as they hoped to provide it for themselves. — Reuter.

SERIOUS SETBACK
London: The Italo-Abyssinian dispute and its effect on the League of Nations were again debated in the House of Commons yesterday, when a vote of censure on the Government was moved by Major Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, in the following words: "That His Majesty's Government, by their lack of resolute and straightforward foreign policy, have lowered the prestige of this country, weakened the League of Nations, imperilled peace and therefore forfeited the confidence of this House."

He did not believe there was a single member of the League prepared to use such force. The British Government was not prepared to do so. He had no doubt that the British navy could give a good account of itself, but that was not the point. The real point was the situation in Europe, with the great dangers surrounding us. The Government were not reversing their policy or their devotion to the League by their present line of action. They served the League much better by

Major Attlee maintained that by refusing to take the risks of peace they had increased the risks of war. When they had an opportunity of uniting Europe and forming real collective security, they threw it away.

Replying for the Government, Sir John Simon said he deeply felt, as all the Members felt, that the League had suffered a serious setback. Financial and economic sanctions had not preserved a member of the League against external aggression. The effort to substitute international order for brute force had failed. The Government and their supporters felt this injury to the cause of international morality as deeply as the Opposition. It had been argued that sanctions should have been applied earlier, but the terms of the Covenant provided that they could not be employed until war broke out; in fact it was Mr. Eden more than anyone who had speeded up the action. It was also essential to select commodities for sanctions, the supply of which was under the control of League Powers.

SANCTIONS FAIL

To the deep disappointment of all who had hoped their employment would have good results, sanctions had failed and the Italo-Abyssinian war was at an end. Continuation of the sanctions would not alter the result and they had to judge whether circumstances would justify them in joining with others to use force to reverse the decision.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Student Receives Sentence

DISPUTE OVER LOAN

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Pang Ki Yip, aged 24 years, a student, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he was found guilty by the jury on the charge of manslaughter of Chu San-lam at Shamshuiho on May 1, last.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, took the case, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. A. Goldenburg, Kwan Yin-kwong, So Man-ying, Au Fong-yue, Tung Wing-ki, Ho Quee-hin, and Thong Po-hing.

In outlining the case, Mr. Williams said that some time before the incident, the deceased had borrowed some money from Pang. Death took place following a quarrel over the return of the loan, and the stories told of what happened at the quarrel varied. The deceased's wife and step-son said that the accused suggested seeking the advice of some clansmen, and it was while they were walking to the clansmen's house that the accused suddenly struck the deceased, who collapsed and died.

Continuing, Mr. Williams said that the accused denied having struck the deceased and said that he was attacked by deceased, his wife and step-son.

Mr. Williams then said that the cause of death was due to haemorrhage, following a ruptured spleen.

Regarding the arrest of the accused, Mr. Williams said that the day following the fight, the widow was walking along the street when she saw the accused. She called for help and a constable arrived on the scene, and, after having heard both sides of the story, took the parties to the Police Station, where the accused was charged.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Y. K. Ng and Dr. G. H. Henry, but, after other evidence was taken, accused again denied that he had struck the deceased at all. The jury retired for about 10 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty.

facing realities and considering how the League could be strengthened to meet such shocks and disputes in the future. The Foreign Secretary had already taken up that matter. He was already in communication with the other League States, and it was obviously a matter in which they must consult the Dominions.

LIBERAL CRITICISM

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said he did not put all the blame on the Government for the present situation, but he thought that at the Stresa Conference Signor Mussolini should have been told that if he persisted with his Abyssinian policy the whole mind of Britain would be against him. He did not agree that the League or sanctions had failed. They were not being given a chance and the sanctions weapon was being thrown away just as it was becoming effective. — British Wireless Service.

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INDIA'S IMMENSE INCREASE OF POPULATION

NEARING 400,000,000

Delhi—India's population is increasing rapidly toward the 400,000,000 mark. Dr. R. D. Dalal, member of the Central Legislative Council, drew attention to this fact at a recent meeting of that body.

The increase that is taking place, Dr. Dalal added, calls for urgent action to prevent lowering of the scale of living.

He urged that such aspects of the population problem as polygamy, polyandry, national food policy, marketing schemes, industrial development and colonization schemes all required close study.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Silver Jubilee Concert

St. Mary's Church 25th Anniversary Variety Concert (in aid of the new church building fund) is to be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre, Gloucester Road, on Saturday next at 7.30 p.m. The following artistes will participate:—Messrs. Gerald Sydney, Li Chor Chi, Yau Hok Chow, Wen Wen San and Wong Ching Kuen, Miss Nora Flint, Mr. Raymond Lui, etc. The prices of admission are \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

GASOMETERS AT WEST POINT

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED TO-DAY

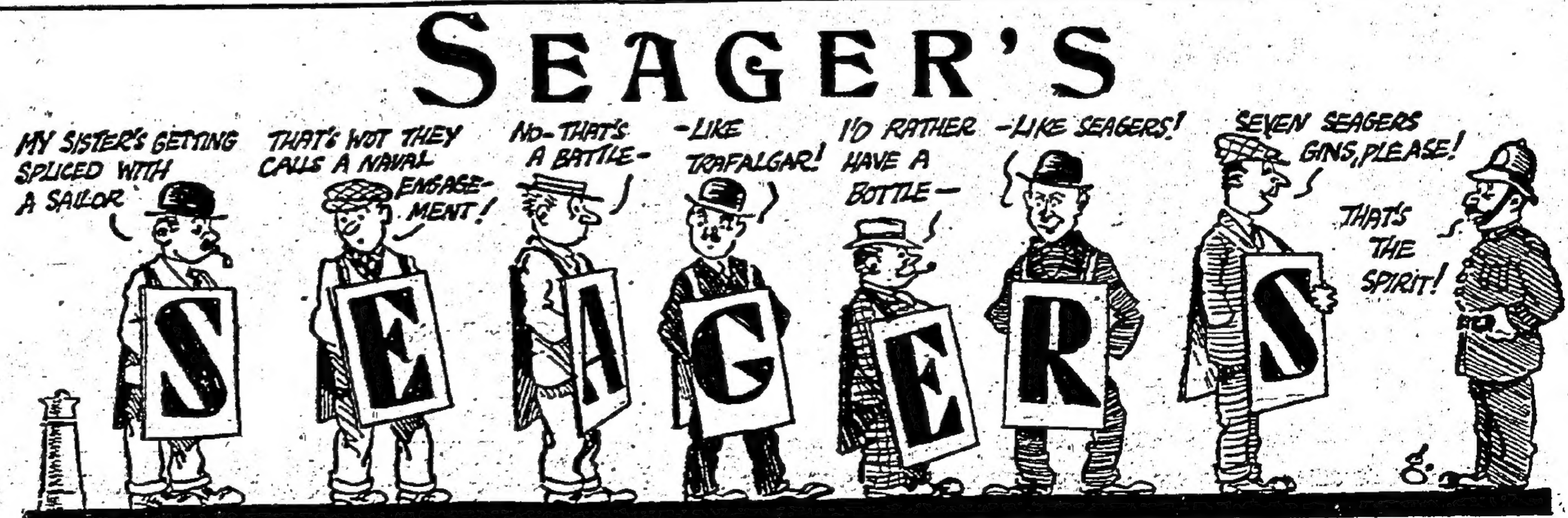
At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin will ask the following questions:

With reference to the Hon. Colonial Secretary's replies to the questions asked by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall in this Council on January 10, 1935, in regard to the explosion of a gasometer at West Point, will the Government state:

- (1) Whether it has been finally decided to move the gasometer at West Point to a more suitable site; and, if so, where the site is;
- (2) Whether advice of the Home Authorities has been obtained as to whether special legislation for the compulsory inspection of gasometers is desirable here; and
- (3) What action does the Government propose to take in regard to gasometers in other parts of the Colony?

END OF DENTAL CLINIC

Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., has decided not to reopen the dental clinic at Folkestone, which he maintained for 15 years, and which was closed last December.



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GERMANY'S VAST AIR ORGANISATION

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The similarity between the airport and a railway terminus will be still further enhanced when the new aerodrome is completed, for about one-tenth of the total circumference of the Oval will be arranged in the form of arrival and departure "platforms," which will thus cover a total breadth of nearly 400 yards. On arriving in the spacious waiting-hall the passenger will be directed to "Flying Platform number so-and-so," where he will find the machine waiting under a covered roof. Thence, when ready to start, it will "taxi" along its own allotted radial line to the point in the field from which it will manoeuvre into the wind—again along concrete paths radiating in every direction—preparatory to taking off.

Modern Equipment

From a technical point of view the aerodrome will compare with the best that America now provides. It will be equipped with every modern scientific device for night flying, wireless direction-finding and "blind" landing. At present it is not intended to build airship hangars, though a place will be available for them in the south-west corner in case of a change of plan.

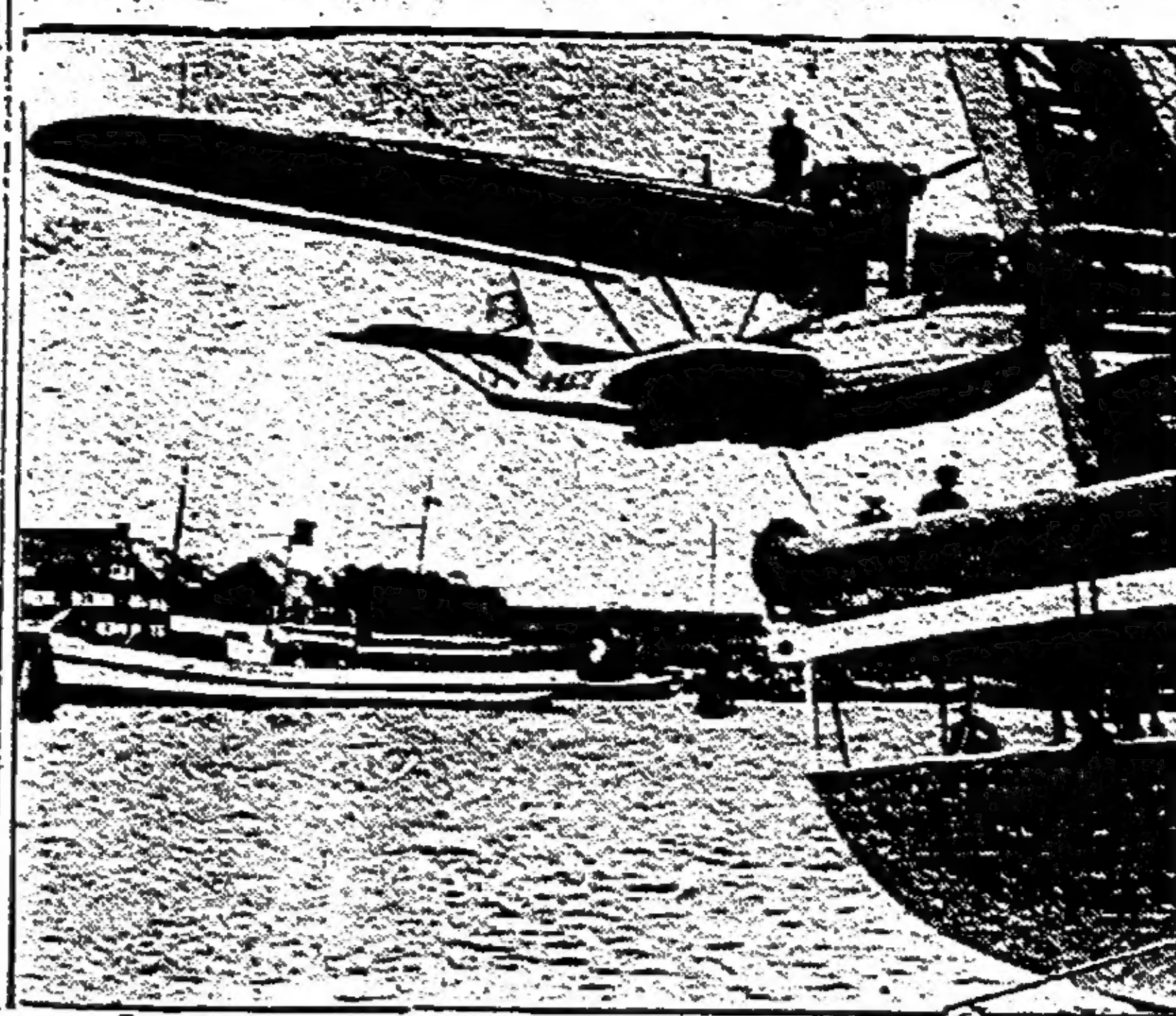
A further one-fifth of the Oval will extend on either side of the departure "platforms" to afford space for 120 aeroplane hangars, each 120 yards long. These will also be available for private machines flown by visitors to Berlin.

The greater part of the roof will be surmounted by tribunes intended to seat the public on the occasion of air displays. Prof. Sagebiel assured me that it would be possible to hold these without interfering with the normal air traffic, beyond its temporary diversion to a provisional landing area on another part of the field. Moreover, in Rangsdorf, 10 miles further south, the German Aero Club has provided on the lakeside 20 guest rooms, garages and hangars in a country club with a large aerodrome attached. Many British guests are expected during the present summer.

Customs hall, waiting-rooms and restaurant, and a row of shops will be provided. No official figures are available as to the cost of the new airport. It can, however, probably be estimated at about £5,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. The ground will be ready for use at the end of 1939.

Ministry Architecture

At the beginning of May the



The 2,000-ton Ostmark was recently commissioned as a floating air base for the Luftwaffe trans-Atlantic service. The first catapulted aeroplane is shown here being taken on board after landing.

hoardings which had hitherto obscured the facade of the new Ministry were pulled down and it was revealed as not only a colossal but also an impressive edifice completely free from architectural freakishness of any kind and fitting harmoniously into the Berlin scene.

It has been built with extraordinary speed. Begun in February 1935, by October of the same year half of the offices were ready for occupation. To-day practically all are in use and only the ceremonial reception halls and the external decorations remain to be completed. Bounded by the Leipzigerstrasse, Wilhelmstrasse and Prinz Albrechtstrasse, its total area is over 11 acres. The cost cannot, of course, be officially ascertained, but my personal estimate, based on the size and situation of the building, is in the neighbourhood of £3,000,000.

The chief material used is shell limestone of two kinds—a bluish-grey colour having been chosen for the outside and a light yellow for the inner walls. This stone has been set off by the use of marble in the main hall and stairways and in the "Hall of Honour," which will be used for special occasions. All the supplies come from German quarries—the limestone mainly from Baden and the marble from the Lahn valley.

New Alloy Used

In order to avoid importing nickel a new aluminium alloy invented by the "I. G. Farben-Industrie," has been used for doors and windows.

As is customary with German public buildings, two or three times as much space has been allotted as would be the case in any London Ministry. The transverse passages are nearly 300 yards long and are repeated on each of the seven floors. Each head of department—most of whom are "Generals of the Air"—has his own "conference room," and for larger conferences a special hall with an area of 3,250 sq. ft. is available.

The Ministry is remarkably self-contained, being provided with a large bank, a restaurant seating 600 persons and able to cater for 1,500 midday meals, with the kitchen equipment of a big modern hotel, reading rooms, a roof garden (it is not correct, as has been reported, that arrangements have been made for autogiros to land on the roof), huge vaults with safes for secret documents, an underground garage with 100 lock-ups and parking space for 100 further cars, and every other amenity.

The telephone exchange occupies 30 operators, whilst a small army of firemen and S.S. guards are permanently on duty in case of emergency.

Garden Promised

The professor is at the moment busy arranging the garden, a part of which extends over the roof of the garage. Some large plane trees which were already on the ground have been left in position, whilst a number of smaller trees have been transplanted.

Gen. Goering's palace lies in a far corner, with its own garden, in the centre of which a large yellow-tiled swimming pool has been constructed. The residence itself is royally sumptuous in every detail, with a huge ball-room, picture gallery, and, for the General Palatine hill in Rome.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7 p.m.—Band. Selections from Grand Opera.
- 11 p.m.—Verdi (Carmen (Bizet).
- Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).
- 7.25 p.m.—A 'Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.
- 1. Abendlied (Evensong) (Schumann).
- 2. Air (arranged on "Air on 4th String") (Bach).
- 3. Romance (Debussy).
- 4. Les Cloches (Debussy).
- 7.40 p.m.—Russian Music.
- His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
- Waltz of the lost Love (Schwartz).
- Vocal—Chauve Souris.
- "The Knife Grinder's Daughter" (Down the Mother Volga).
- Pas D'Espagne Waltz.
- Volga—Waltz.
- 8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Recital by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.
- 8.20 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion Band.
- The White Cliffs of Dover.
- The Cabalero (Cuban Rhythm Dance).
- Campus Moon.
- There'll never be another you.
- Where the Mountains meet the sea.
- Remembrance.
- 8.40 p.m.—Song Memories.
- Welsh Memories.
- Viva is Compagnie; When Johnny comes marching home.
- There is a Tavern in the town.
- Oh Hush thee, my babe.
- 9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).
- 9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ord.
- 9.40 p.m.—The Mills Brothers and The Boswell Sisters.
- 1. Sleepy Head—The Mills Brothers.
- 2. Why don't you practice what you preach—The Boswell Sisters.
- 3. Lazy Bones.
- Nagasaki—The Mills Brothers.
- 4. St. Louis Blues.
- Travlin' all Alone.
- The Boswell Sisters.
- 10 p.m.—Big Ben: From the Studio.
- An Interlude on two pianos by Doreen Ma and Horatio Osorio with vocal refrain by Doreen Ma.
- Programme.
- 1. Two Pianos—Dinah.
- 2. Song—Seein' is believin' (Doreen Ma).
- 3. Two Pianos—The very thought of you (Doreen Ma).
- 4. Song—Let yourself go (Doreen Ma).
- 5. Two Pianos—Moonburn (Doreen Ma).
- 6. Song—But where are you (Doreen Ma).
- 7. Two Pianos—Pardon my love (Doreen Ma).
- 8. Song—Every now and then (Doreen Ma).
- 10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
- Handel in the Strand (Granger).
- Mock Morris Dances (Granger).
- The Watling Doll (Feldman).
- At Dawning (Cadmans).
- A Fairy Ballet (White).
- Reindeers—Finest for strings (de la Riviere).
- Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).
- 11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

himself, a study which though smaller than Signor Mussolini's in size excels it in splendour. Inside as out the Ministry creates an extremely pleasing impression. On a summer's day it is rather reminiscent with the gleaming yellow walls and wide planted spaces, of the aspect which in ancient times must have been presented by the Imperial palaces on the Palatine hill in Rome.

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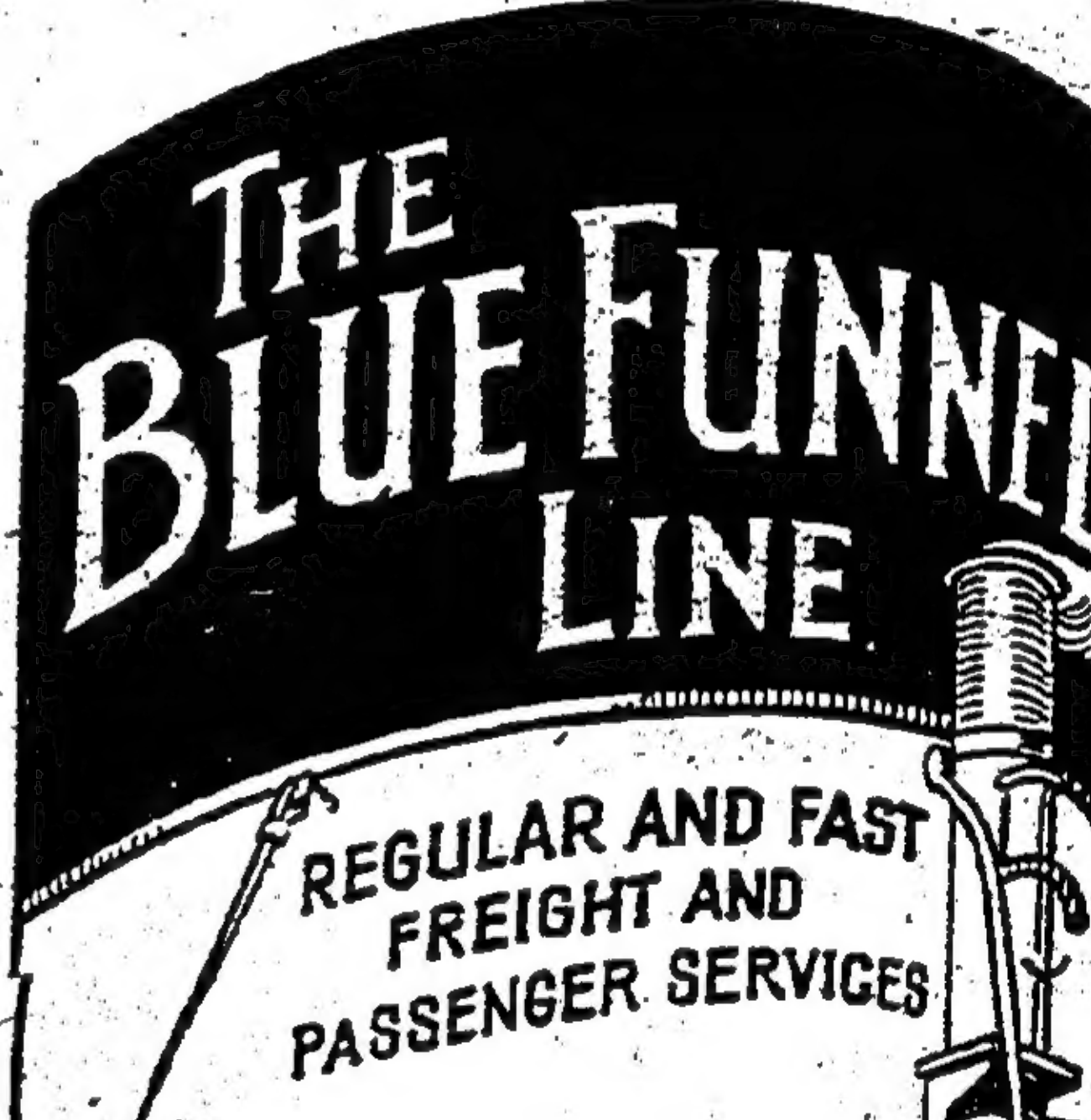
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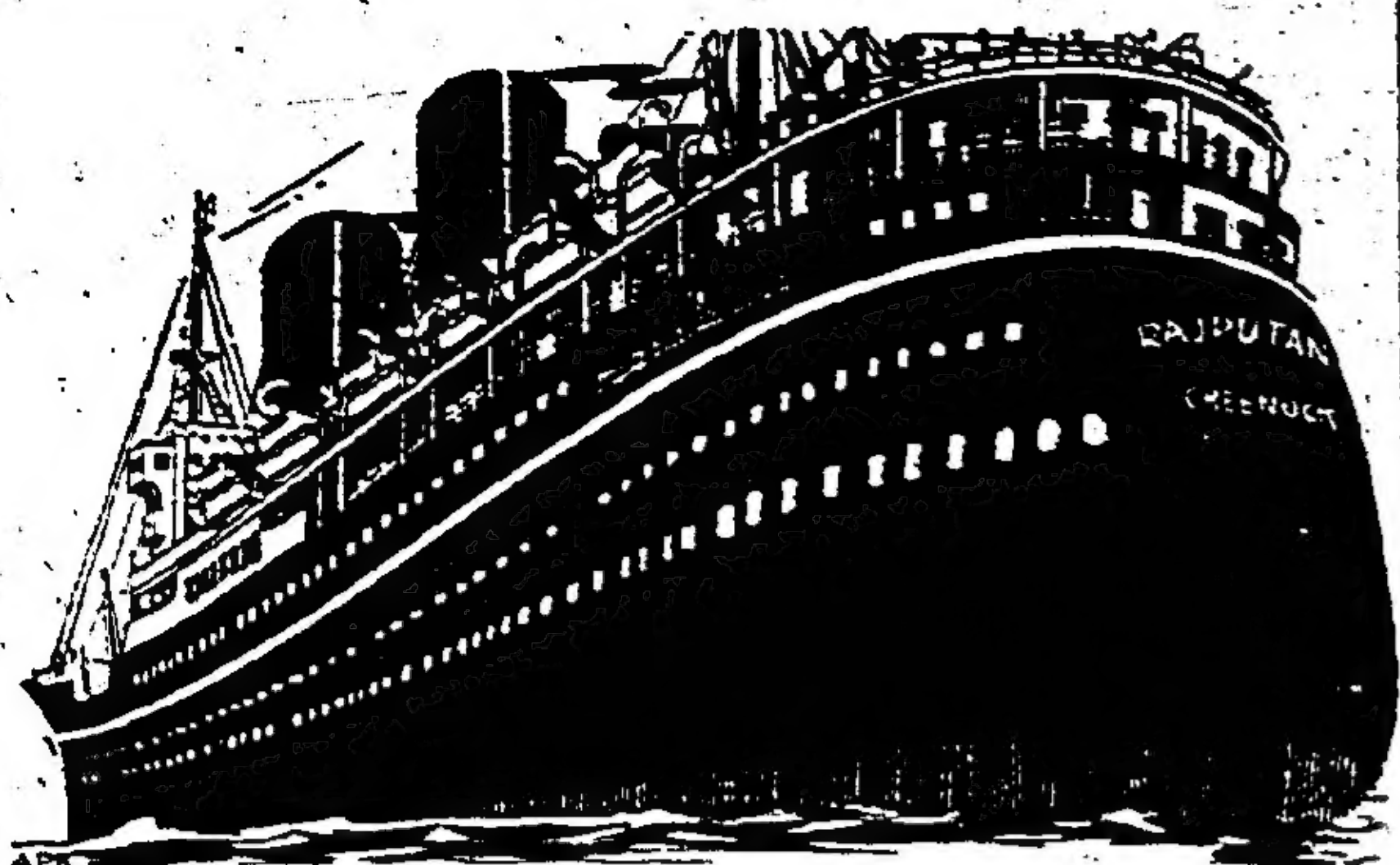
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STIRRING REVIEW AT THE VALLEY

FULL HONOURS FOR HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

CONTINGENTS FROM ALL FORCES AT COLOURFUL PARADE

A crowd estimated at over 50,000 was present yesterday at one of the most striking spectacles ever witnessed in the annals of the Colony, when Hong Kong's fighting forces paraded at Happy Valley, the King's Birthday Review exceeding in splendour any ceremonial of its nature ever held here.

The Review was featured by an excellent display by each unit on review, and while each contingent is to be congratulated upon its smartness in the March Past, special mention must be made of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, led by their Royal coat.

The 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, with their quick march and the way in which they carry their rifles, added a touch of the unusual to the whole spectacle, while the appearance of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Hong Kong Police Force, the Police Reserve and a Chinese detachment of the Naval Volunteer Force, for the first time in a Birthday Review, gave extreme satisfaction to all sections of the community.

The authorities concerned must find great gratification in that there were only two casualties during the afternoon, which bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the time selected for the Review was much more suitable than in former years, when the parade was held in the forenoon.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, G.M.G., C.B.E., was timed to arrive on the parade ground at 5.30 p.m., but long before that hour the units had taken up the places allotted to them, while every available seat and all the standing space in addition was taken up by the thousands of spectators.

G.O.C. Arrives
The first indication that the Review had started came when the Bugler sounded the signal announcing the arrival of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who was attended by Lieut. J. P. Ho, A.D.C., and accompanied by Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., and Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O.

Major-General Bartholomew was received by Col. A. Burrows, and after he had taken the general salute, His Excellency and his staff cantered down the lines to inspect the parade, returning at the double to take over the command from Col. Burrows. Almost immediately after this His Excellency the Governor arrived by motor-car, the escort being provided by the Volunteer Mobile Machine Gun Company. The Union Jack was unfurled and His Excellency was accorded a Royal Salute.

Then followed the most impressive ceremony in connection with the Review. His Excellency took up his position at the Saluting Base and the Royal Standard was broken and the Royal Salute given. The entire parade then advanced in Review Order and the General Officer Commanding called for three cheers for His Majesty the King, this being accorded very heartily. This was followed by another Royal Salute, and the replacing of the Royal Standard by the Union Jack.

The March Past
His Excellency the Governor then walked over to the special enclosure, where he chatted for a few moments with Lady Caldecott and friends, after which he took up his position at the Saluting Base. At the same time the Massed Bands, under the direction of Bandmaster A. B. Yule (East Lancashire Regiment) took up their position opposite the Saluting Base, while the troops marched past in column of route, and in the following order:—

Royal Navy (Lt. Comdr. E. A. Stocker),
Royal Marines (Capt. D. J. Grey),
8th Heavy Battery, R.A. (Lt. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes),
Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A. (Lt. Col. W. T. O. Crewdson),
H. K. S. Brigade, R.A. (Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson),
Royal Engineers (Lt. Col. Reid),
2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Major L. A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C.),
2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment (Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh),
1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles (Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell),
1st Bn. Punjab Regiment (Lt. Col. J. C. Brewer),

12th Company, R.A.S.C. (Lieut. E. M. Reeder),
6th Section, R.A.O.C. (Capt. F. W. Beer),
Hong Kong Mule Corps (Major E. C. B. Shannon),
Royal Air Force (Flight Lieut. R. C. Field),
Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force (Lt. J. C. M. Grenham),
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.),
Hong Kong Police Force (Mr. W. le B. Sparrow, A.S.P.),
Hong Kong Police Reserve (Mr. T. O. Tso, A.S.P. (R)),
St. John Ambulance Brigade (Mr. A. Morris).

There was a total of 4,138 officers and men on parade, and the march past took about an hour.

Amongst those who witnessed the parade were Lady Caldecott, Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Capt. Cragg, A.D.C., Wing Comdr. A. G. and Mrs. Bishop, the Hon. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. M. E. and Mrs. Lo, members of the Consular Body, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. and Mrs. Hole, and the Hon. Mr. T. E. and Mrs. King.

KING'S BIRTHDAY
Government House Reception

ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 2,000 GUESTS

Over 2,000 guests attended last night's reception at Government House, held in place of the usual Birthday Ball.

Permission was specially obtained from Home to hold the reception, which was granted despite the fact that full Court mourning does not cease until July.

For the first time, King Edward VIII's royal cipher and crown shone over the facade of Government House, the illuminated sign being visible from the other side of the harbour.

As previously announced Lady Caldecott, who arrived from England a week ago, had sufficiently recovered from her indisposition to receive the guests with His Excellency the Governor, though she did not undertake the strain of standing up during the whole time that the 2,000 guests filed past.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment (Bandmaster A. B. Yule), and by kind permission of Lt. Col. D. C. Wilson, D.S.O., R.A., and Officers the Pipes of the Hong Kong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A. (Pipe Major Mahd) played.

The dance music was played between 10.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Light refreshments were served on the roof garden and in the grounds, while supper was served from 11.15 p.m. below the ballroom.

The Principal Guests
Among the guests were—His Excellency Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, His Honour Mr. Justice Grogan, His Honour the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti, Com-Parade Ground and guests were—modore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith at the door when leaving.

CONSULAR BODY RECEIVED

Government Proposes Loyal Toast

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

In accordance with the usual custom on His Majesty's birthday His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, received the foreign Consuls and their ladies at Government House at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, the whole of the Consular Body being present to drink the health of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

His Excellency said:—"Ladies and Gentlemen—I believe that King's territories will be the first in Hong Kong alone out of all the item in the celebration of His Majesty's first birthday on the Throne have been a meeting, exclusive and intimate, between the Consular Body and the Colonial Governor. I shall be told perhaps that this singularity of ours is quite accidental and due to the transference of the military parade from the morning to the afternoon. That is so, but nevertheless I choose to see in our order of ceremony for this first year of His Majesty's reign something not merely accidental but symbolic. I believe that nowhere on earth do people of all nations live together in greater amity and goodwill than here in Hong Kong. I believe that in no part of the British Commonwealth could the relations between the Consular Body and the Colonial Administration be more firmly footed in mutual respect, charitableness and fellowship than here in this Colony. And so, just as the Consular Body were among the first to express their sympathy with us in our recent immeasurable loss, so do I gratefully welcome them to this first pledging of the Royal Toast to-day. Our King's chiefest and proclaimed desire is for world-peace founded upon world-understanding, and I can think of nothing more appropriate than that this first drinking of his health this morning should be by a gathering so happy and so intimate of the representatives of so many nations and peoples."

"Ladies and gentlemen, I give you 'The King.'"

ZULU BOY STREET SINGER
MAY TOUR EUROPE
Wonderful Voice Discovered In Durban

Durban.—A boy street singer named On Eles may be heard in London music halls next autumn if permission for him to make the journey to Europe can be obtained from the Union Government.

The boy, who is 13, possesses a remarkable voice and a great future is prophesied for him. Until recently he kept himself by singing and selling newspapers in the streets of Johannesburg. He was "discovered" by Miss Bertha Slesberg, who is seeking the Government's approval to take On Eles with a troupe of Zulu performers to Europe.

Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Carrie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Miss M. Taylor, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Miss Chow, Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Bell and party, Hon. Comdr. and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Miss King, Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. Ts'o, Misses Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. and Mrs. Dodwell, the Misses D. and A. and Pamela Dodwell, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Sir Robert and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Miss Kotewall, Wing Commander and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Hon. Mr. A. F. B. and Mrs. Silva-Netto and Miss Silva-Netto, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson.

The Consular Body and members of all sections of the community's social, business and military life attended.

Thanks to adequate arrangements by the police the immense traffic was dealt with smoothly. A telephone was put up on Murray Parade Ground and guests were—modore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith at the door when leaving.

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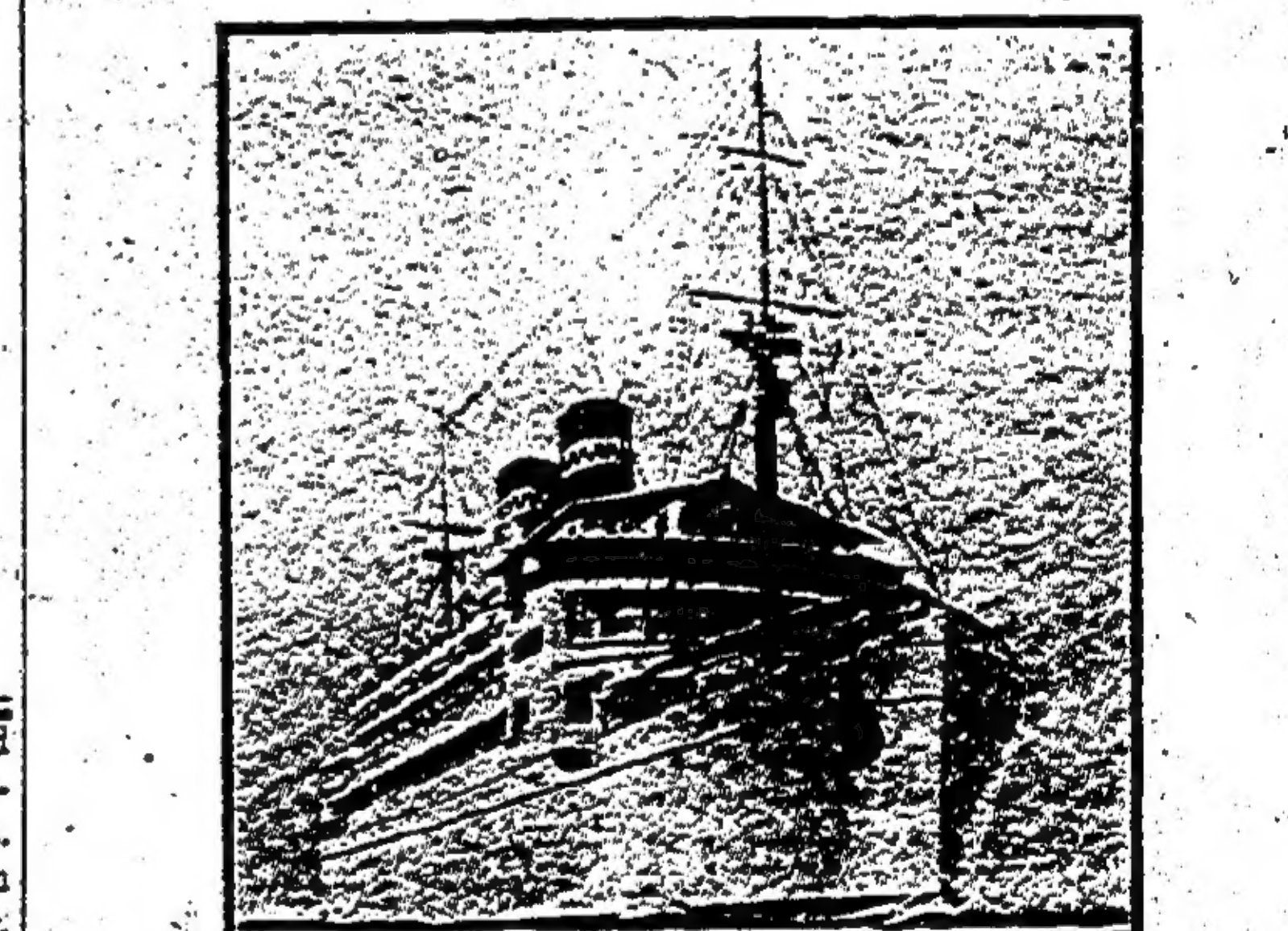
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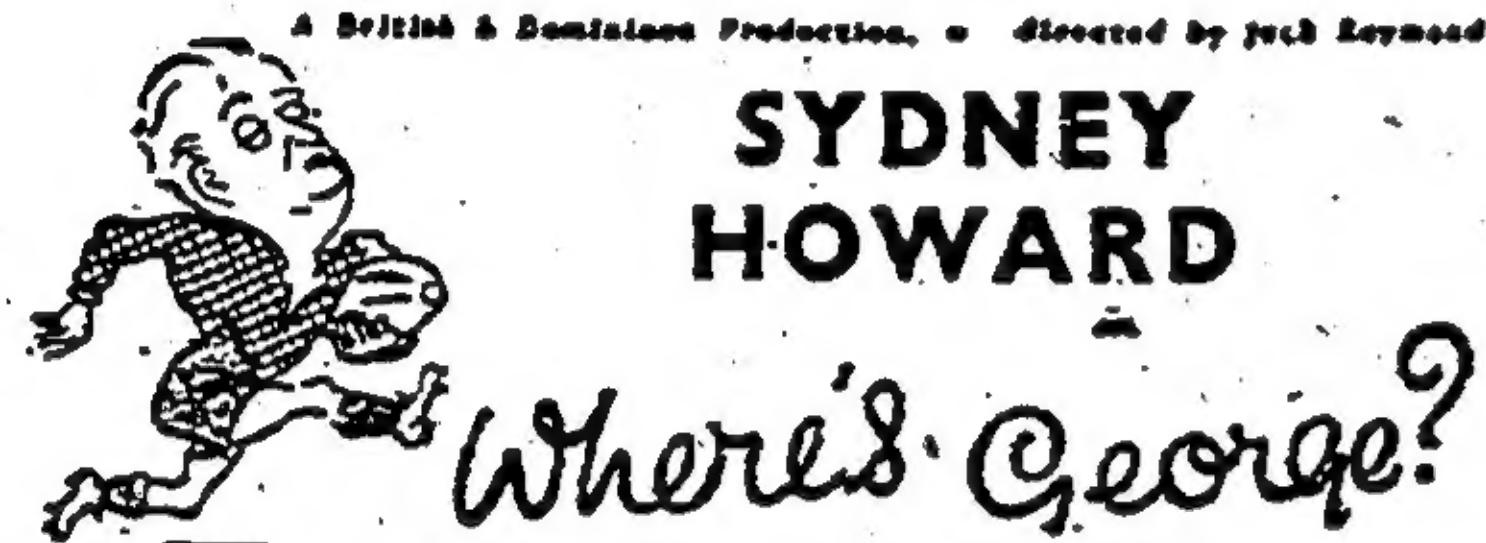
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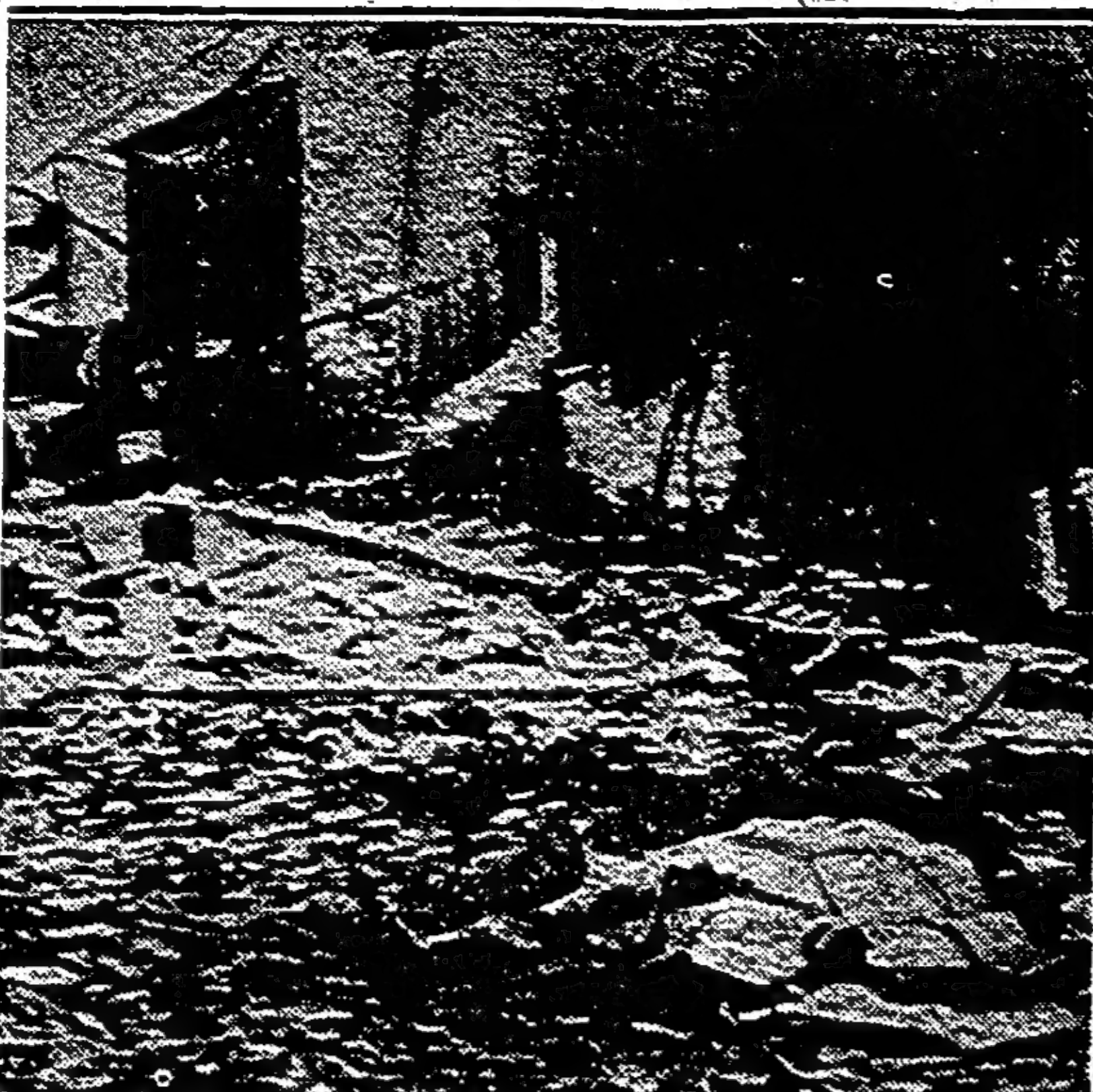
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This picture, flown to Rome from Addis Ababa, then telephoned from Rome to London, carried by plane to Friedrichshafen and brought to America on the second flight of the Zeppelin Hindenburg, and then shipped to Hong Kong, shows a typical scene that met the victorious Italian troops as they entered Addis Ababa. Debris-littered streets, sacked and razed buildings and scattered bodies of slain defenders marked the conquered town.

DARDANELLES TALKS FRANCE AND RUSSIA MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Montreux, To-day. — M. Litvinoff (U.S.S.R.), at the meeting of the Dardanelles Conference, claimed that it would be necessary to provide free egress of Russian warships from the Black Sea in the event of this being necessary for the execution of the Soviet's obligations under the Covenant.

OBITUARIES

Late Netherlands
Consul-General

MR. HEEER M. J. QUIST

A cable bearing yesterday's date was received at the Consulate General of the Netherlands this morning announcing the sudden death in Holland of Mr. Marius Johannes Quist, late Consul General for the Netherlands in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Quist was born on August 30, 1882, at Goes in the province of Zeeland and educated in Amsterdam. Entering the Consular service he served first in Hamburg and then in Singapore, first coming to Hong Kong as Vice Consul in 1914, remaining here for two years; he then served successively in Yokohama and Shanghai as Vice Consul, and in Kobe as Consul, returning to Hong Kong in 1922 as Consul General.

Obtaining leave before his due time on account of ill-health, he left Hong Kong on March 21 last year. Later in the year, not wishing to return to the East, he resigned and applied for his pension, which was granted as from January 1 this year. He had settled down at Laren, near Amsterdam.

LORD BISHOP OF EXETER

London, To-day. — Lord William Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, died yesterday aged 73. He was the son of Lord Salisbury, the famous Prime Minister during the last century, and brother of the present Marquis and Viscount Cecil.—British Wireless Service.

FARLEY CHAMBERS ROOSEVELT

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interest which seeks to coin flesh and blood human beings into profit, every stockjobber, every monopolist of privilege, and lower persons."

He declared that President Roosevelt scorned the suggestion that he would assume the powers of a dictator. He hailed Mr. Roosevelt as the champion of a fairer and more just order.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China and Indo-China. South and south-east winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

REDS ACTIVE IN FUKIEN

Town Of Ta Tien
Captured

GARRISON ABANDONS TOWN
TO SUPERIOR FORCES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. — Communist-bandits advanced from Teh Hua and Sen Yao in South-eastern Fukien and captured Ta Tien on June 19, according to an Amoy report received here last night.

The garrison at Ta Tien, consisting of two regiments of Nanking troops, was obliged to abandon the town in the face of overwhelming odds. They are waiting for reinforcements and plan to recapture Ta Tien in the next few days.

The Reds are flying anti-Japanese banners. Many villagers are fooled by the Communists, and young men join their cause under the impression that they will fight the Japanese. About 150 square miles are under the control of the Reds commanded by Chang Keh-wu.

Communist successes are due to the movement of Government troops in Fukien to Chang Chow and Lung Jen in the South. Ta Tien and vicinity were sparsely garrisoned and became therefore an easy prey to the Red ventures.

Over 100,000 seasoned Nanking troops are stationed in Fukien. Why the Reds are active in Fukien in the midst of this large number of Government forces is not known.

CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

LABOUR MATTERS
DISCUSSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. — The International Labour Conference took the final vote yesterday on the introduction of the 40-hour week in the case of works financed or subventioned by Governments, the motion being carried by 79 votes to 38. On the other hand an international convention for a 40-hour week for civil engineering was defeated by 71 votes to 42. The same fate overtook the international convention on the 40-hour week in the iron and steel industry, the voting being 67 to 40.

The Conference then proceeded to discuss the question of paid holidays.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Berlin, To-day. — Even people living in the furthest corners of the earth will be able to listen to the broadcasts of the Olympic Games, as the German Post Office has built the largest short-wave station in the world at Zeven. The existing plant had been enlarged to twice its capacity, 11 new directional aerials having been added to those at present used.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

London Proposed At
Venue

London, To-day. — The proposal has been made that the next Olympic games in 1940 be held in England. Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor, has written to the President of the International Olympic Committee, extending an invitation on behalf of the city of London.—British Wireless Service.

AIR RATES EXAMINED

London, To-day. — The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that certain possibilities with regard to the west coast of Africa came under consideration in discussion of the various air routes with the South African Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, who is now in England.—British Wireless Service.

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